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THE PRISONERS

SLUT-SENPAI

After developing an interest in the now-popular Gackt post-Field Day, she ends up with him inside a cardboard box for a bunch of complicated reasons, where they begin playing "What's this?" It seems she's begun to develop an interest in *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*.

CHIYO KURIHARA

Kiyoshi's classmate and Mari's little sister. Her birthday is July 7, the Star Festival. She's convinced that they'll be holding a surprise party for her on the 7th together with the barbecue party meant to celebrate their release from prison.

KIYOSHI — KIYOSHI FUJINO

One of five boys enrolled in Hachimitsu Academy, a former girls-only school. While once imprisoned by the Shadow Student Council, he was able to safely escape after a life-and-death struggle. He next finds himself involved in the faceoff between Regular and Shadow Student Councils and is sent back into prison together with Mari and the others. At Shoulder Wars, the final battle for both student councils, he fights on the side of the Shadow Council, dying once but ultimately fighting to the end. After Field Day, however, he finds himself in a wretched position, with the entire student body telling him to die...Regardless, he decides to tell Chiyo he loves her during the barbecue party on July 7. He's now frantically making preparations.

SHINGO — SHINGO WAKAMOTO

A delinquent boy. Now detested by the girls because he let himself be controlled by his desires during field day.

JOE — JOUJI NEZU

A mysterious hooded boy. Now hated by the girls because he ended up jumping to the closest sexy thing nearby during field day.

GACKT — TAKEHITO MOROKUZU

The wise commander of the boys who loves *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*. Somehow, he has managed to become popular through his actions during field day.

ANDRE — REIJI ANDOU

A massive masochist. While a wild beast during Field Day, he returned to being a normal human once it was over.

THE SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL

MARI KURIHARA

SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

While she had fought during shoulder wars with the fate of the Shadow Student Council on the line, the unexpected helicopter crash resulted in the bout ending in a draw.

MEIKO SHIRAKI

SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

The world's most powerful jailer. Though she reverted to a weakened personality from her childhood, she makes a miraculous recovery to fight it out during Shoulder Wars. She's now practicing hard in order to put on an entertaining show during the party.

HANA MIDORIKAWA — SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY

A cute and cuddly karate girl. Has a complicated and somehow very moist relationship with Kiyoshi.

OFFICIAL STUDENT COUNCIL

MITSUKO YOKOYAMA

OFFICIAL STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY

A *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*-loving klutz. Sad now that she's unable to meet Gackt due to his sudden popularity.

RISA BETTOU

OFFICIAL STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

While once a silent kendo girl, she began to want to become a dominatrix due to her involvement with Andre.

KATE TAKENOMIYA

OFFICIAL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Having viewed Mari as a rival since elementary school, Kate wished to destroy the Shadow Student Council, but the Field Day Shoulder Wars bout ultimately ended in a draw.

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... IIIS...
... THIS?
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
DOKKUN (BADUMP)
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
TH...
DOKKUN
HFF...
KUCHU (SHLICK)
TH-TH-THIS IS...!!
HEY, GACKT-KUN... ARE YOUR NAILS TRIMMED?

BE GENTLE WHEN YOU TOUCH IT, OKAY? ♥

THAT'S TODAY'S HINT!

HFF...

KUCHU

GATA (TREMBLE)

GATATA

KUCHU

'TIS ...

HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF... HFF...

...AN ARM-PIT!

OH, I'M LETTING THEM GROW OUT. I HEARD YOU GET MORE BOYS THAT WAY.

IT GIVES OFF PHEROMONES, APPARENTLY.

SLUT-SENPAI... HAST THOU NOT SHAVED THINE ARMPITS...?

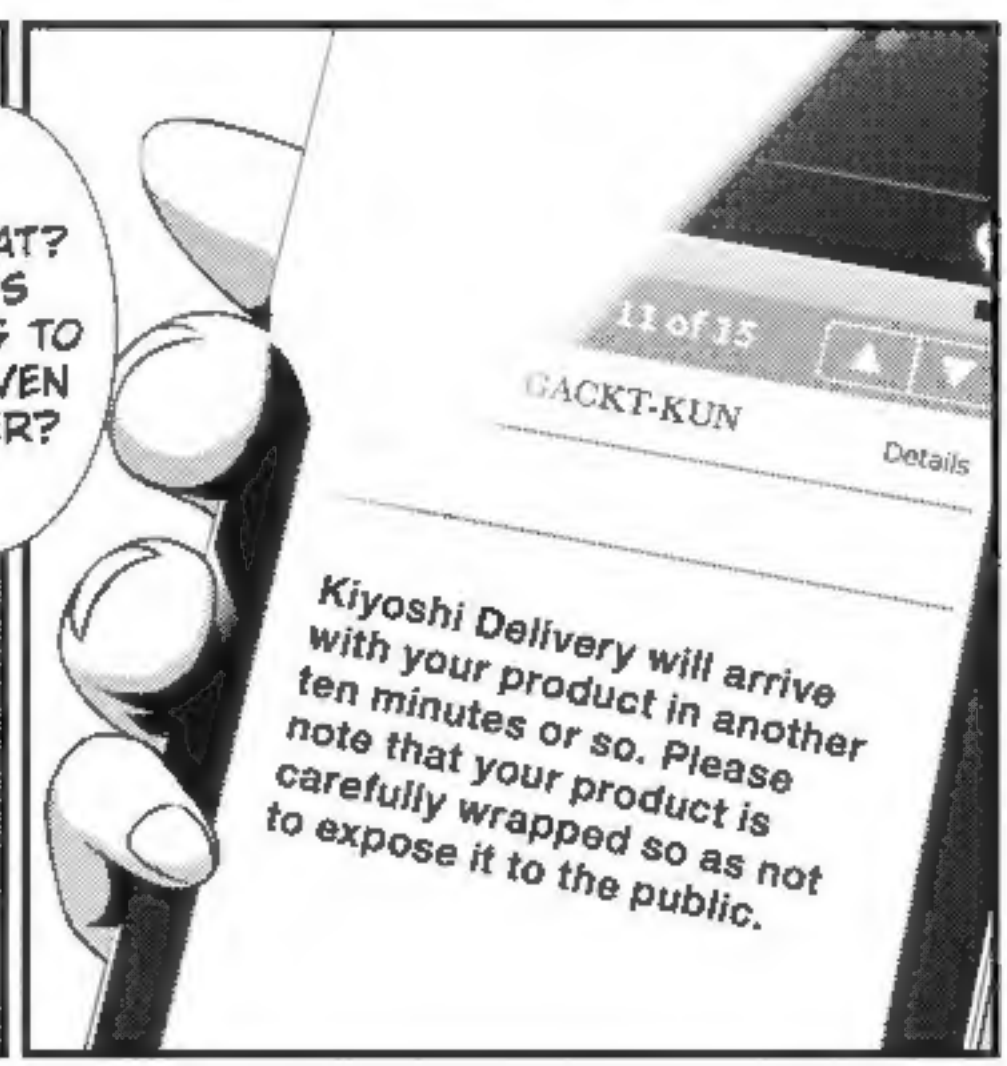
EXACTLY RIGHT! ♥

ANOTHER TEN MINUTES.
SU (SST)
NO MORE !!

OKAY, THAT'S TIME.
TON (KNOCK)
TON
PLEASE COME OUT ALREADY, SLUT-SENPAI.

WELL, IF HE'S OKAY WITH IT... BUT THIS IS THE LAST ONE!
WHAT!? I'VE SAID NO SUCH...
GACKT-KUN SAYS IT'S FINE!
WE'VE ALREADY MADE THE PERSON WE'RE SUPPOSED TO VISIT WAIT FOR TWENTY MINUTES...AND EVEN IF I'M OKAY WITH THIS, GACKT MUST BE...

WHAAT? HE'S GOING TO BE EVEN LATER?
I DON'T REALLY LIKE HOW HE'S WRITING ME THESE WEIRD MESSAGES AT A TIME LIKE THIS EITHER...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GACKT-KUN
Details
Kiyoshi Delivery will arrive with your product in another ten minutes or so. Please note that your product is carefully wrapped so as not to expose it to the public.

GUI (SHOVE)
グイ!
OTHER THAN...MY HANDS...?
MMGH ...

GARA (RATTLE)
GARA
ガラ ガラ
YOU KNOW, THIS IS TOO EASY IF YOU'RE USING YOUR HANDS... WHY DON'T WE TRY USING SOMEWHERE ELSE NEXT?

USE YOUR MOUTH. ♥

MEIKO! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING !?

HMPH... ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

DIKU (TWITCH)

DIKU

...I'M CLEARLY *LIFTING WEIGHTS!*

RRRGHH!!

GU (GRIP)

NO MATTER... HOW YOU LOOK AT THIS...

RGH...

GU

WHY NOT JUST USE A BARBELL, THEN!?

AAAH, THAT'S DANGEROUS...! HURRY UP AND PUT HIM DOWN...

I'M SURE SHE'LL ENJOY SEEING THIS LARGER-THAN-AVERAGE PIG GETTING PICKED UP...

GUGUGU (GRRRK)

HOOH...

HOOH...

IT'S FOR A SHOW AT THE PRESI-DENT'S RELEASE PARTY...

THIS PIG CAN WALK ON HIS OWN... IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE!!

PURU

PURU

PURU (JIGGLE)

PURU

WHO'S GOING TO BRING A 100-PLUS KILOGRAM BARBELL, AND HOW!?

RGH!

Y-YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING THINGS, RISA-SAN... AND I'VE GIVEN HER MY CONSENT FOR THIS. COULD YOU PLEASE NOT INTERRUPT OUR PRACTICE?

YOUR RIGHT ARM...IT'S SWOLLEN LIKE CRAZY!

YORO (WOBBLE)

PAN (SWELL)

PAN

HNGH !!

AGAIN, DON'T BE SO ROUGH WHEN YOU THROW HIM! AND ANDRE! CAN'T YOU AT LEAST BREAK YOUR FALL!?

YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF!

DOOON (BOOOM)

OKAY...BUT PLEASE GIVE MORE THOUGHT TO SAFETY. PUT A MAT DOWN OR SOMETHING ...

YOU HEARD THE PIG—LEAVE. YOU'RE DISRUPTING PRACTICE.

SHURU (SHRRT)

KYU (SQUEAK)

RISA-SAN, PLEASE. YOU NEED TO LEAVE.

ANDRE'S SAYING IT'S FINE!

GAH...F-FINE. I'LL LEAVE! WHO CARES WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU! *I HOPE YOUR ARM GETS RIPPED OFF!*

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH.....MY MEMORIES OF THE WEEK OR SO BEFORE THE FIELD DAY ARE FUZZY..... I'VE FOUND MYSELF DOING THINGS I DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND...

E-EXCUSE ME...I SAW THAT YOUR SHOELACES WERE UNTIED..... AND FOR SOME REASON... MY HANDS MOVED ON THEIR OWN.....

DOK

DOK! (BADUM)

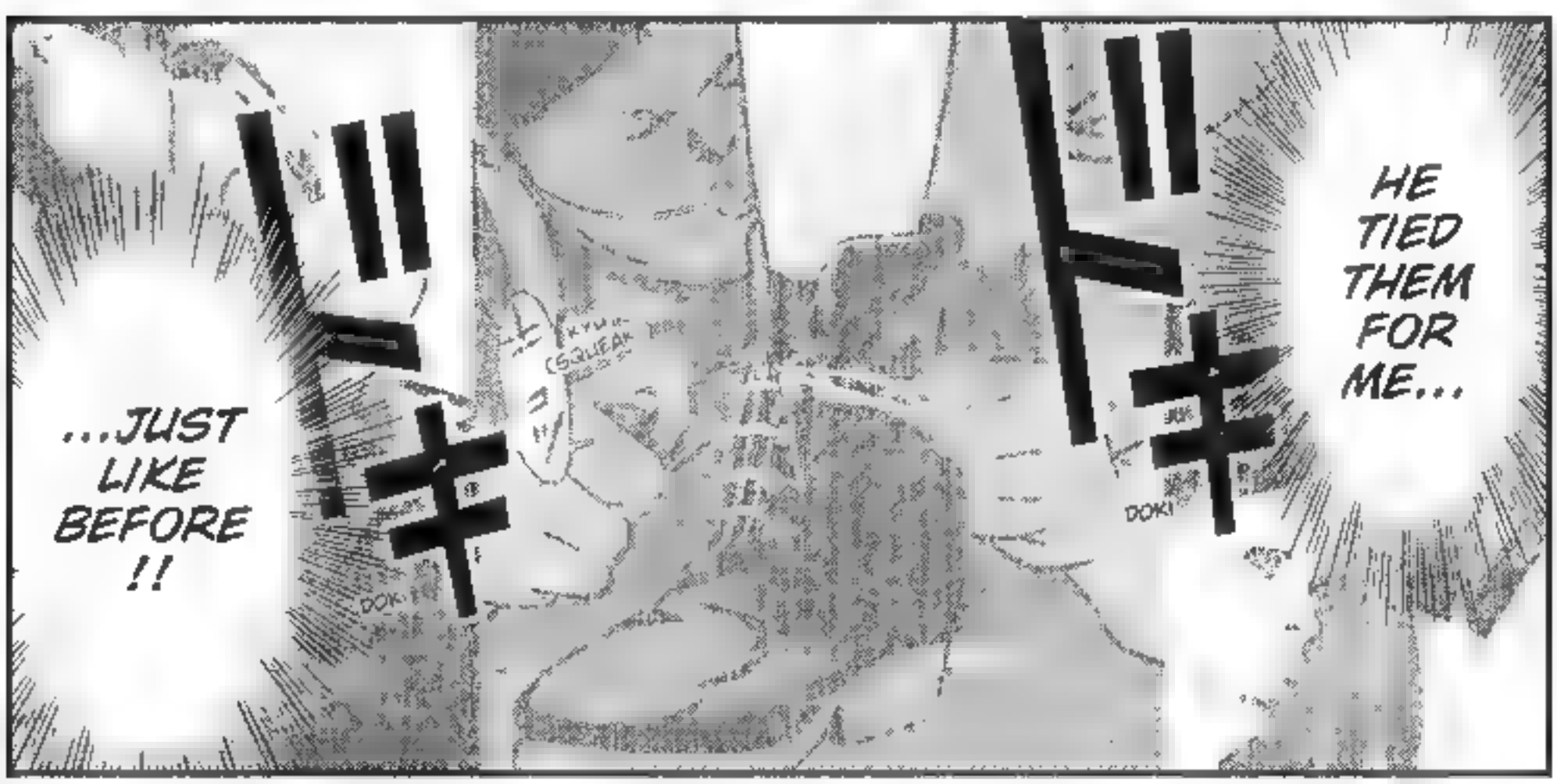
HUH !?

A... ANDRE...! WHAT ARE YOU...!?

DOK!
(BADUM)
ANDRE
...
DOK

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, PIG!? HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE!
Y-YES, AT ONCE!

DOK!
HE TIED THEM ...
DOK!


...JUST LIKE BEFORE !!
(SQUEAK)
DOK!
HE TIED THEM FOR ME...
DOK!

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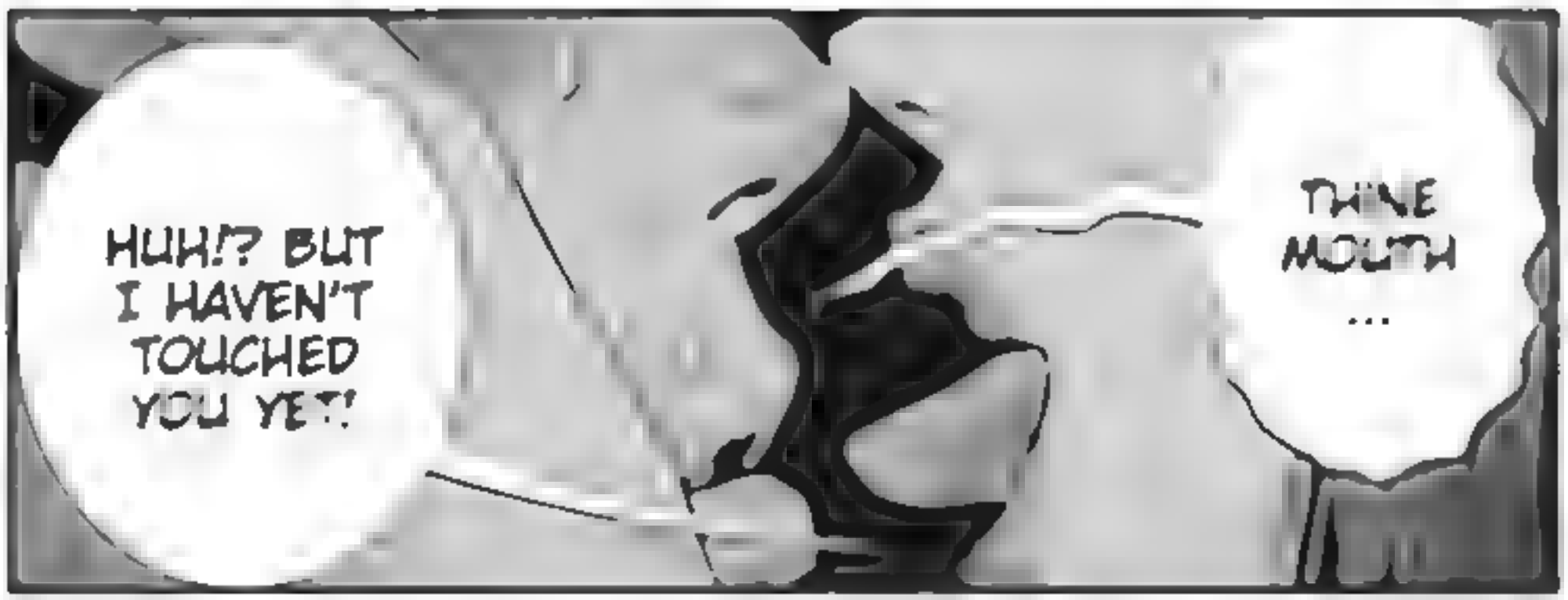
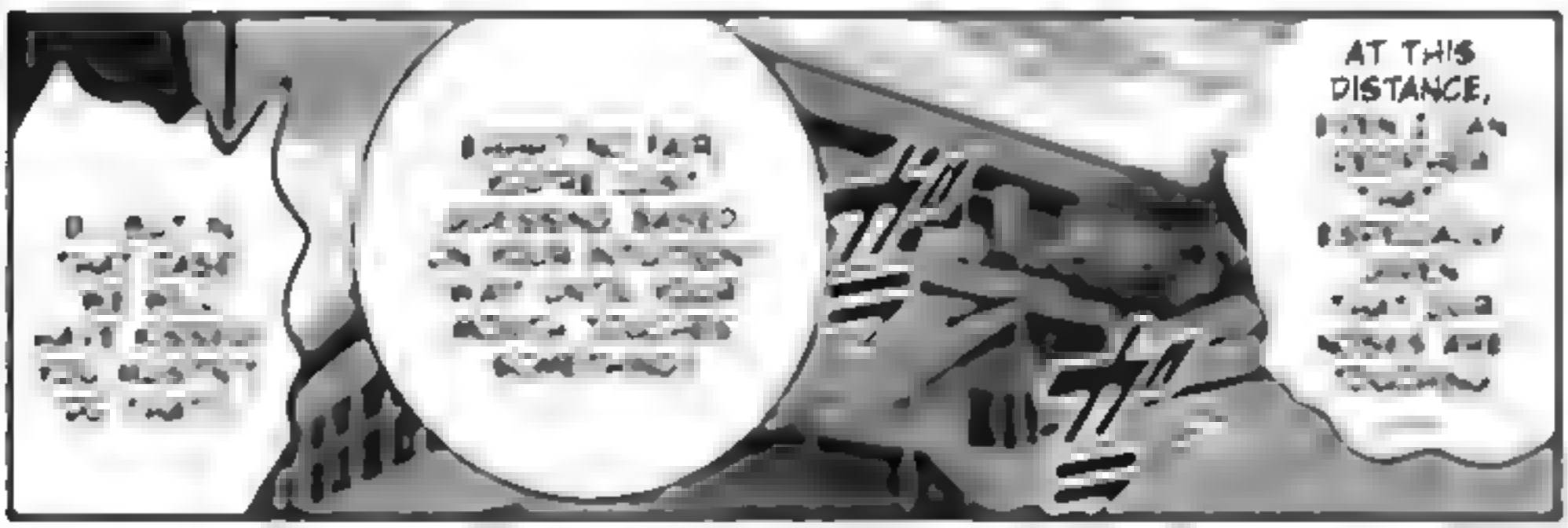
HEH...
HEH
WHAAT'S
...

...
THIS?


HUH!? BUT I HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOU YET!
THINE MOUTH ...

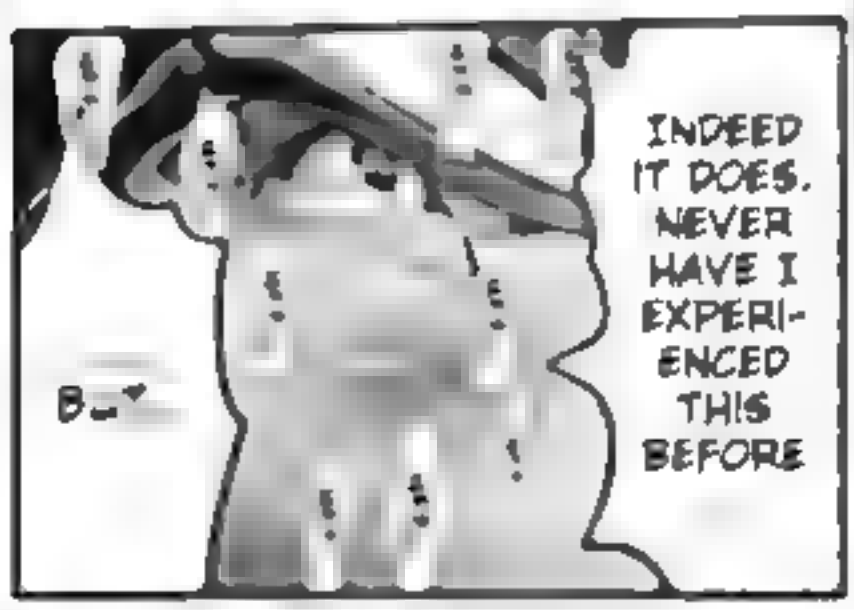

AT THIS DISTANCE,

WHEN I KISS I WANT MY FIRST TO BE WITH ONE I LOVE...

NO... NOT AT ALL...
YOU KNOW, GACKT-KUN... YOU REALLY ARE COOL.
BUT, GACKT... WHAT DO YOU COUNT AS A KISS?
I SEE OKAY, IN THAT CASE.
W-WELL... WHEN... LIPS TOUCH LIPS, AND...
THIS ISN'T A KISS, RIGHT?
!?

SAFE! SAFE INDEED!
DOES IT FEEL GOOD?

IN OTHER WORDS... THIS IS NOT A KISS!
I-INDEED... NO LIPS ARE TOUCHING LIPS HERE. I'M MERELY BEING LICKED BY A TONGUE...!!
SO IT'S SAFE!

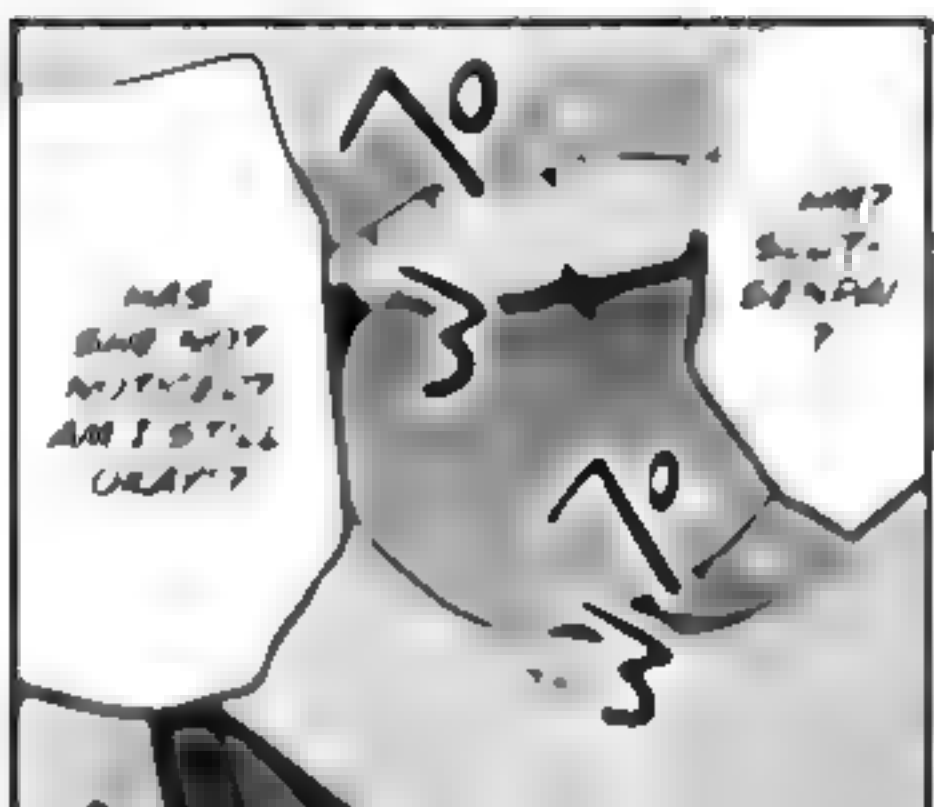

BUT
INDEED IT DOES. NEVER HAVE I EXPERIENCED THIS BEFORE

THOU ART SIMPLY LICKING ME AND MAKING ME FEEL GOOD!!
...THIS IS...NO LONGER... ANY SORT OF QUIZ AT ALL!!

FWAH!

THAT'S RIGHT... 'COS THIS IS A GAME, NOT A QUIZ.
A GAME !?

HERE I GO!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S CALLED THE LICKY-LICKY GAME. YOU LOSE IF YOU MAKE ANY SOUND!



OH DEAR I HAVE A NOISE AFTER ONE LICK ON MY NIPPLE...

YOU'RE GOOD, GACKT-KUN...! YOU AREN'T MAKING ANY SOUND AT ALL.

I'M OKAY? I'M STILL OKAY!?

TRULY?

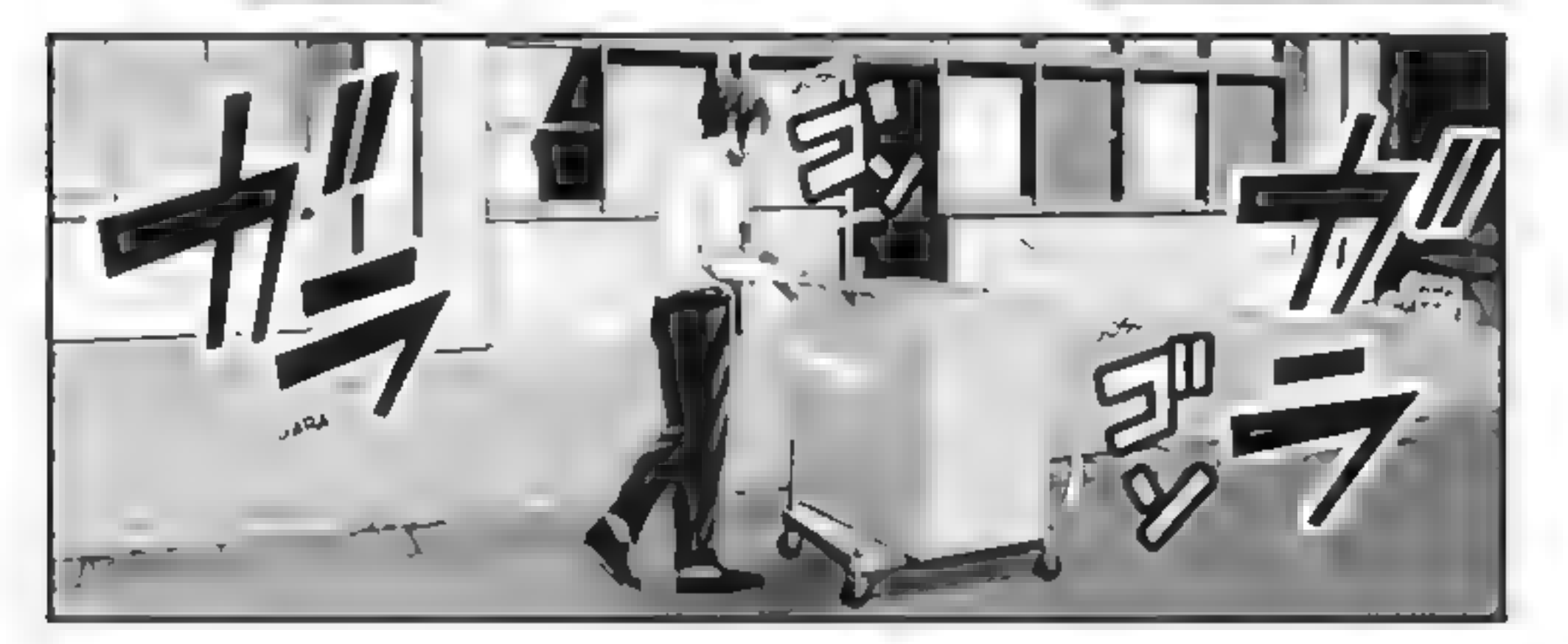
THANK GOODNESS. I MUST ENDEAVOR NOT TO MAKE A NOISE NEXT TIME.

FWAH...!

MY BELLY BUTTON!?

TH...INE?

OKAY THEN... NOW I'M REALLY GONNA TRY! LET ME CHANGE POSITIONS, OKAY?



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HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF
HFF...
OOOOKAY!

KIYOSHI-KUN! THERE YOU ARE!

OH, BUT WE ARE MOVING AROUND A LOT. SO SORRY IF I MISS, OKAY?

!

CHAPTER 245: THE LONG EXCUSE

THE FIRST ONE OF US TO MAKE A NOISE LOSES, OKAY?
AND YOU'D BETTER NOT LICK ANYWHERE FUNNY!
B-BUT OF COURSE ...!

WOULDN'T BE FAIR IF YOU GOT TO LICK MY THIGHS BUT NOT THE OTHER WAY
FOR WHAT REASON... ART THOU PULLING DOWN MY TROUSERS ?
'TWAS A MISUNDER-STANDING
INDEED, SUCH THINGS CANNOT

..SO SORRY IF I LICK IT BY ACCIDENT, OKAY? ♥
HFF...
FWUM MY CAAAH N-N-NO NEVER !?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A MISUNDER-STANDING? YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GONNA SUCK YOUR COCK, DID YOU?
YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO LET GIRLS YOU LOVE TOUCH YOUR COCK, RIGHT? I KNOW THAT!
BUT...WE ARE MOVING AROUND IN THIS BOX...
OKAY, TIME TO START THE LICKY-LICKY GAME!
Y-YES SUCH THINGS CANNOT BE AVOIDED...

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, KIYOSHI-KUN? YOU'RE LATE!
OH, I WAS... S-SORRY.

(STARE)

NOW I GET IT! YOU'RE KIYOSHI DELIVERY BECAUSE YOU'RE CARRYING GACKT-KUN AROUND!

OH! SO THAT'S WHAT THIS TEXT WAS ABOUT?

TH-THIS IS BAD... MITSUKO-SAN IS HERE.

ヒッ!

GACKT!? WHAT'RE YOU DOING? STAY BACK!
BAN (WHAM)

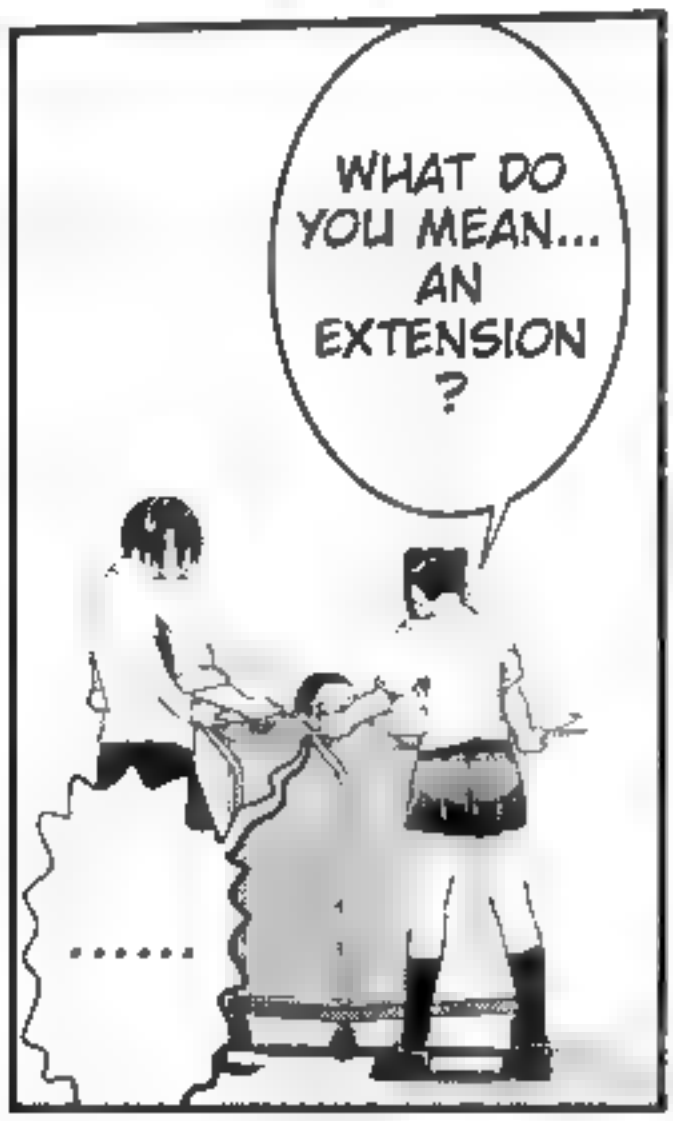
I HEREBY REQUEST AN EXTENSION.
SU (SST)

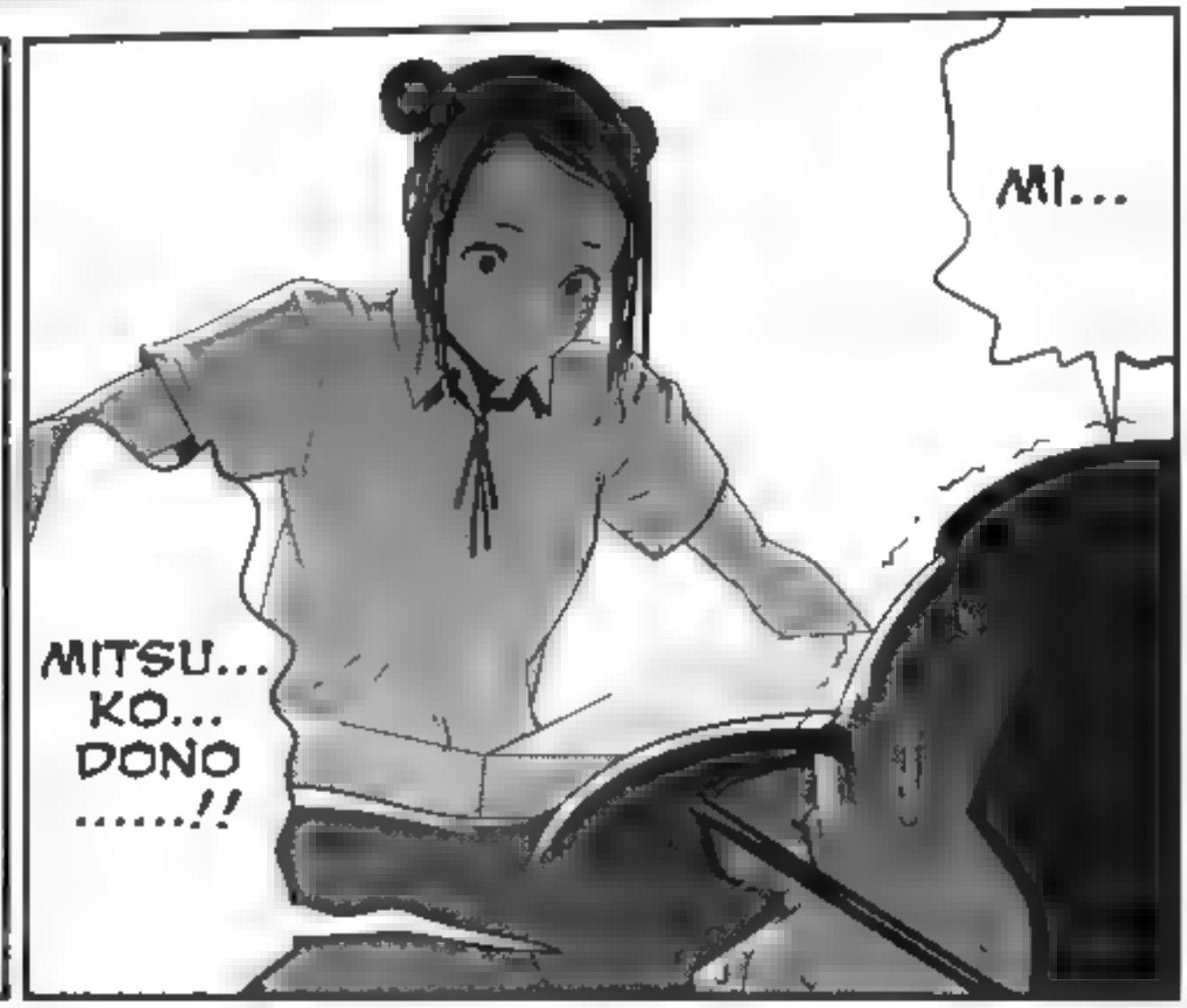
...AN EXTENSION ?

I REQUEST A TEN-MINUTE EXTENSION

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? GACKT-KUN SAID HE'LL PAY.
NU (SLIP)

BARI (BRRIP)





THIS IS... ER FROM THE ANCIENT CHINESE SAYING. "I WISHED FOR NO EXTENSION, I SHALL PAY NO COIN" YOU SEE

HM... AND WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY?

I. SPEAK OF ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS GENERAL WEI THE EXTENDER.

W-WELL

THEN WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THIS BOX?

NO 'TIS AN ORIGINAL CHARACTER! N-NOT A LIE...

WHY WOULD YOU LIE ABOUT THAT?

W-WELL. THAT IS BECAUSE HE IS AN ORIGINAL R3K GENERAL OF MY OWN CREATION AND 'TIS NOT AN ANCIENT SAYING SO MUCH AS IT'S

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT GENERAL OR THAT SAYING...

THE LICKY-LICKY GAME, HUH?

AND IT'S A THOUSAND YEN'S WORTH OF FUN?

HEY, YOU PAID FOR THE EXTENSION, RIGHT? LET'S GET BACK TO PLAYING THE LICKY-LICKY GAME ALREADY! ♥

FWAH

HFF...

HFF...

HFF...

HFF...

HFF...

HFF...

HFF...

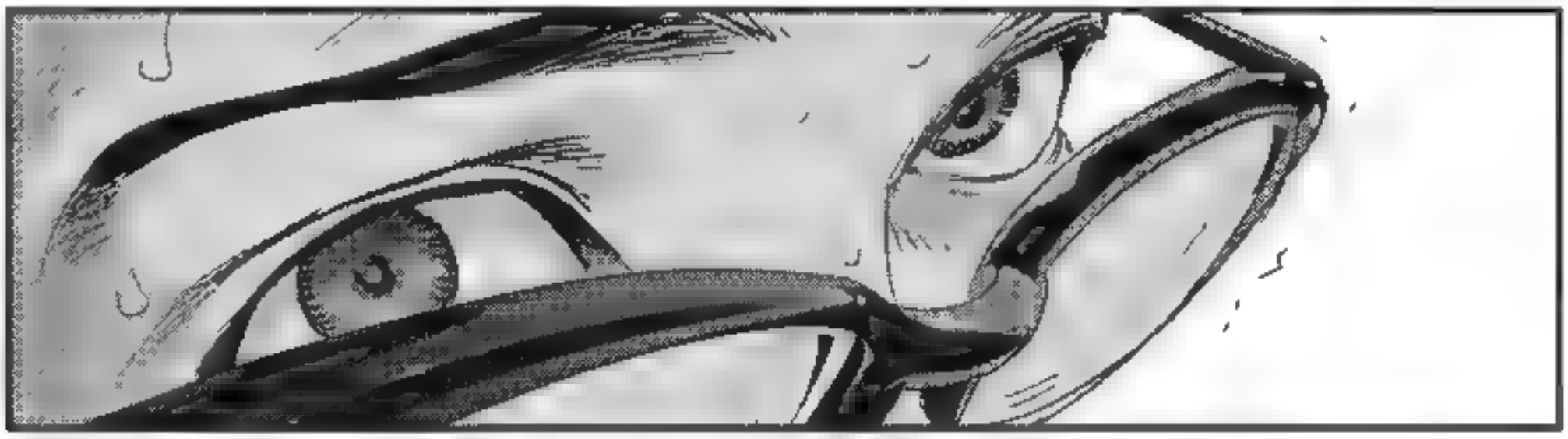
...THIS MAKES ME...

...REALLY SAD...

'TIS A MISUNDER-STANDING... I...WAS SURE TO DRAW A LINE, AND...

...AND.. I ONLY PAID THIS ONE TIME, AND...

GACKT-KUN... YOU KNOW...



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BA (FWIP)
...
MITSUKO-SAN!

UM...
WELL... HOW DO I PUT THIS...?

...
DITA (DITT)

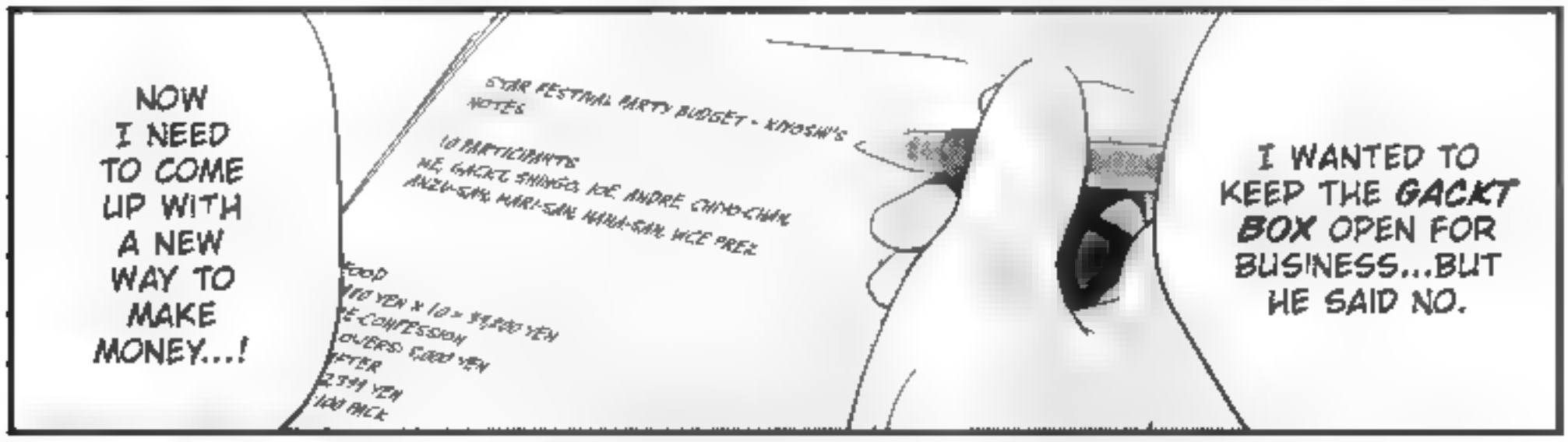
WHA—!?
ABOUT THE BARBECUE PARTY... I CAN COUNT ON YOU... TO ACT AS THE GO-BETWEEN FOR ME AND KATE-SAN... RIGHT?
HUH?

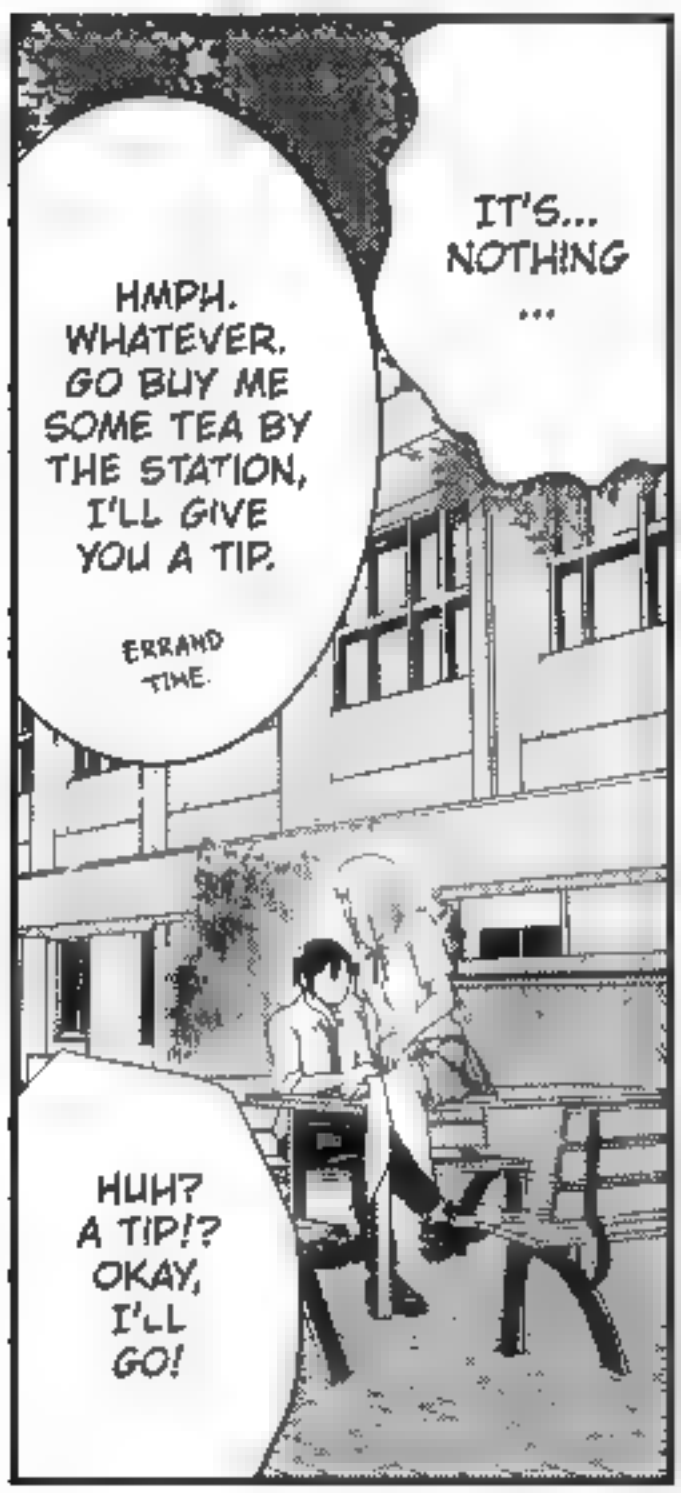
AND SO KATE-SAN'S POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION WENT UP IN SMOKE AS WELL...ONLY FOUR THOUSAND YEN WAS EARNED THAT DAY...
YOU'RE THE WORST !!
OW!
WHY THE HELL WOULD I!?

THE NEXT DAY

I DON'T HAVE NEARLY ENOUGH...

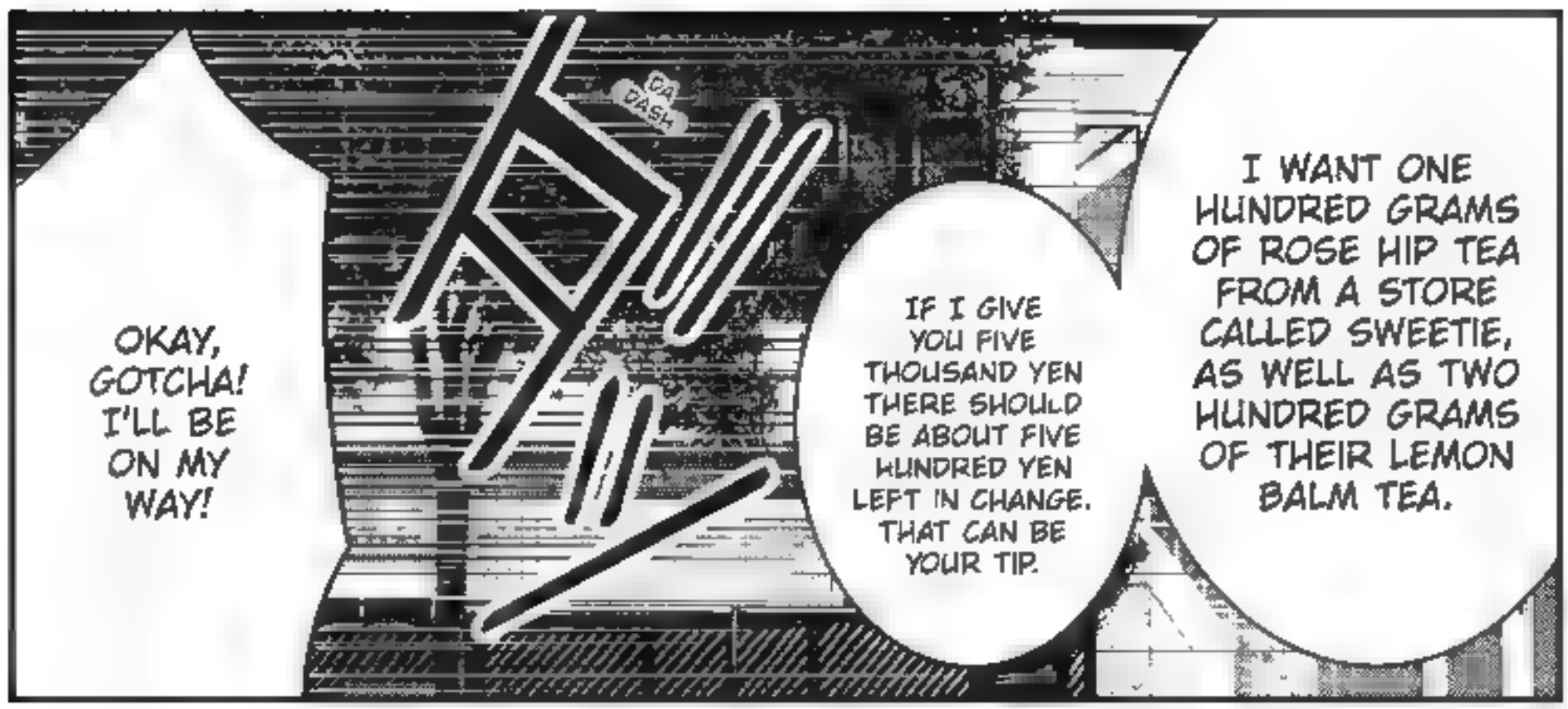
HAAH... IT'S NO GOOD.





WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK DOWN.

OH... HANA-SAN...


OKAY, GOTCHA! I'LL BE ON MY WAY!
CA DASH
IF I GIVE YOU FIVE THOUSAND YEN THERE SHOULD BE ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YEN LEFT IN CHANGE. THAT CAN BE YOUR TIP.
I WANT ONE HUNDRED GRAMS OF ROSE HIP TEA FROM A STORE CALLED SWEETIE, AS WELL AS TWO HUNDRED GRAMS OF THEIR LEMON BALM TEA.

UGH, I'LL WRITE IT.
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT! UMM... THE STORE IS CALLED LEMON BALM...AND YOU WANT SWEETIE TEA...
TAKE NOTES IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER IT.

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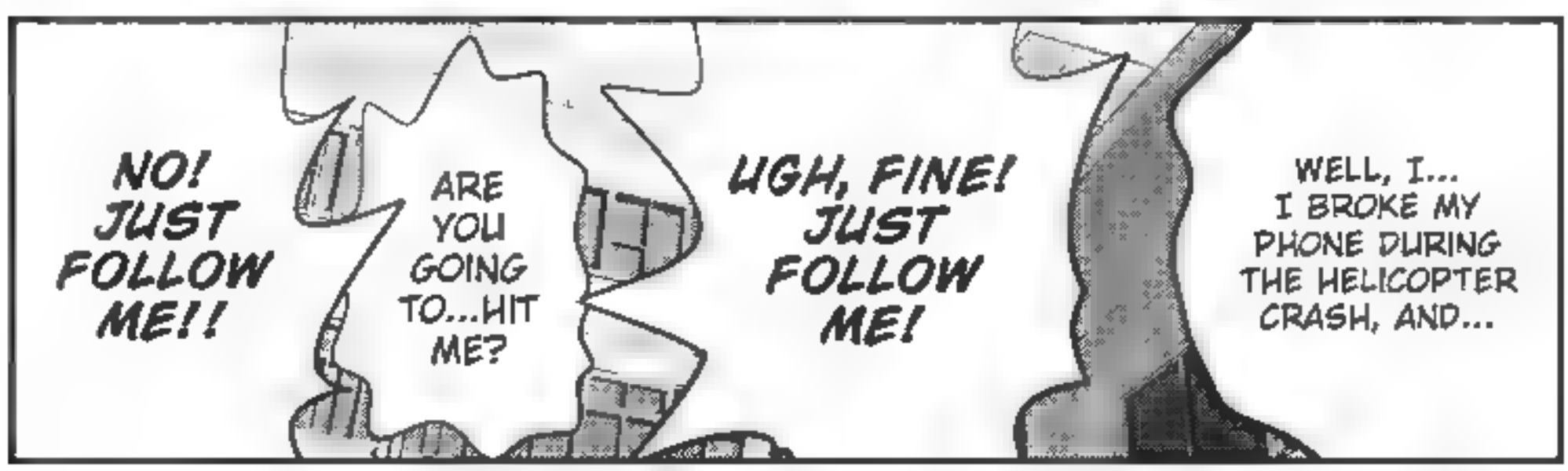
PITA (PTT)
A STORE CALLED ROSE HIP... AND THREE HUNDRED GRAMS OF SWEET TEA...?
UMM...
NOT EVEN CLOSE.

UH...COULD YOU ALSO DRAW A MAP OF THE STORE FOR ME?
OKAY, TAKE THIS AND GO!
HUH!? USE YOUR MAPS APP ON YOUR PHONE...

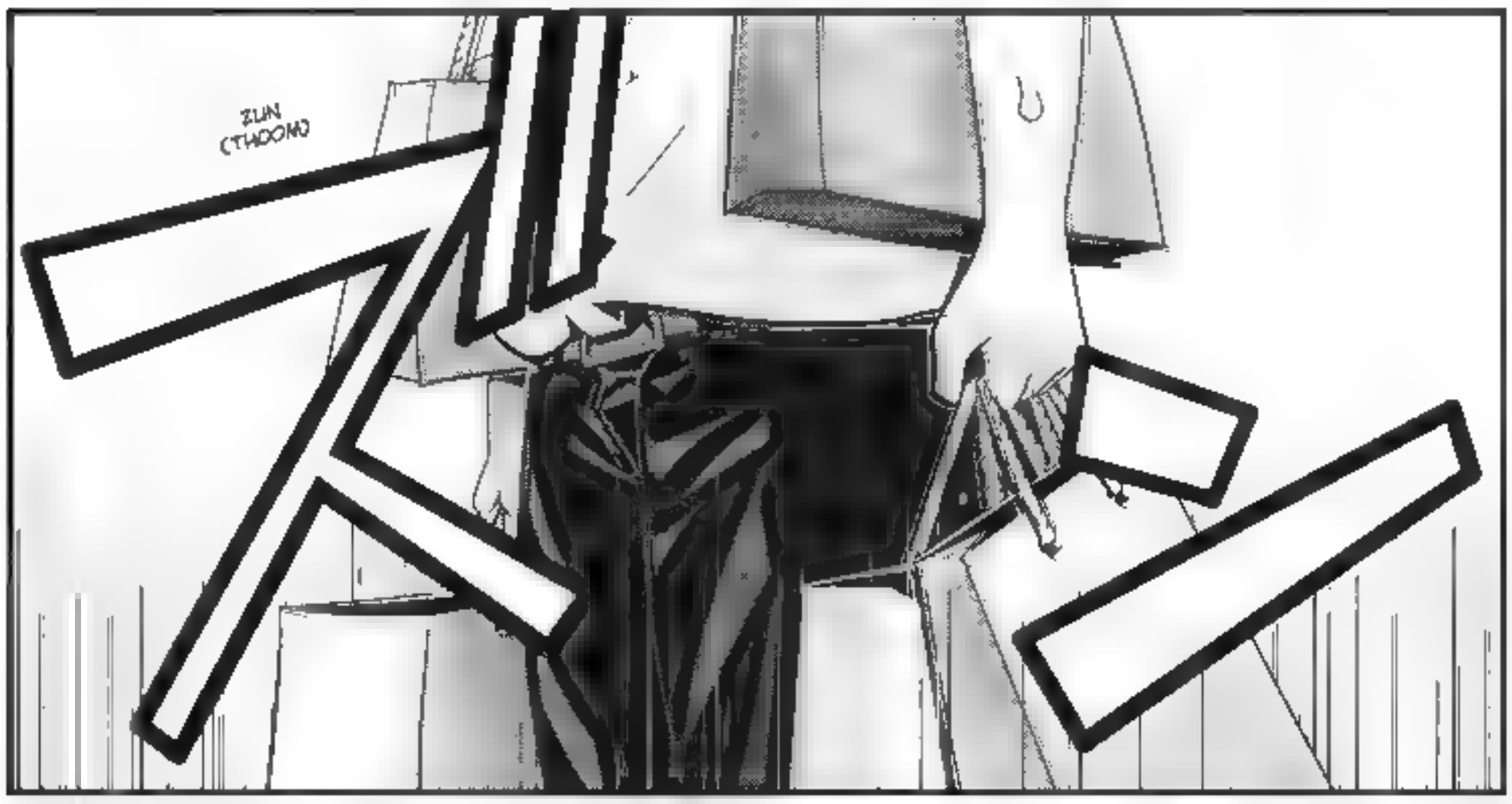

NO! JUST FOLLOW ME!!
ARE YOU GOING TO...HIT ME?
UGH, FINE! JUST FOLLOW ME!
WELL, I... I BROKE MY PHONE DURING THE HELICOPTER CRASH, AND...

UM...I'M STILL GETTING A TIP FOR THIS, RIGHT...?
ALL I DID WAS GO SHOPPING WITH YOU, THOUGH...
YEAH, DON'T WORRY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

BUT...
OH, OF COURSE!
NOW THAT I'M HERE, I'M BUYING A LOT.
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HOLD MY BAGS ALL DAY TO EARN IT.

PAN (WHAP)
FINE, WHATEVER! THEN HERE'S A THOUSAND YEN! HAPPY?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! I'LL DO MY BEST!

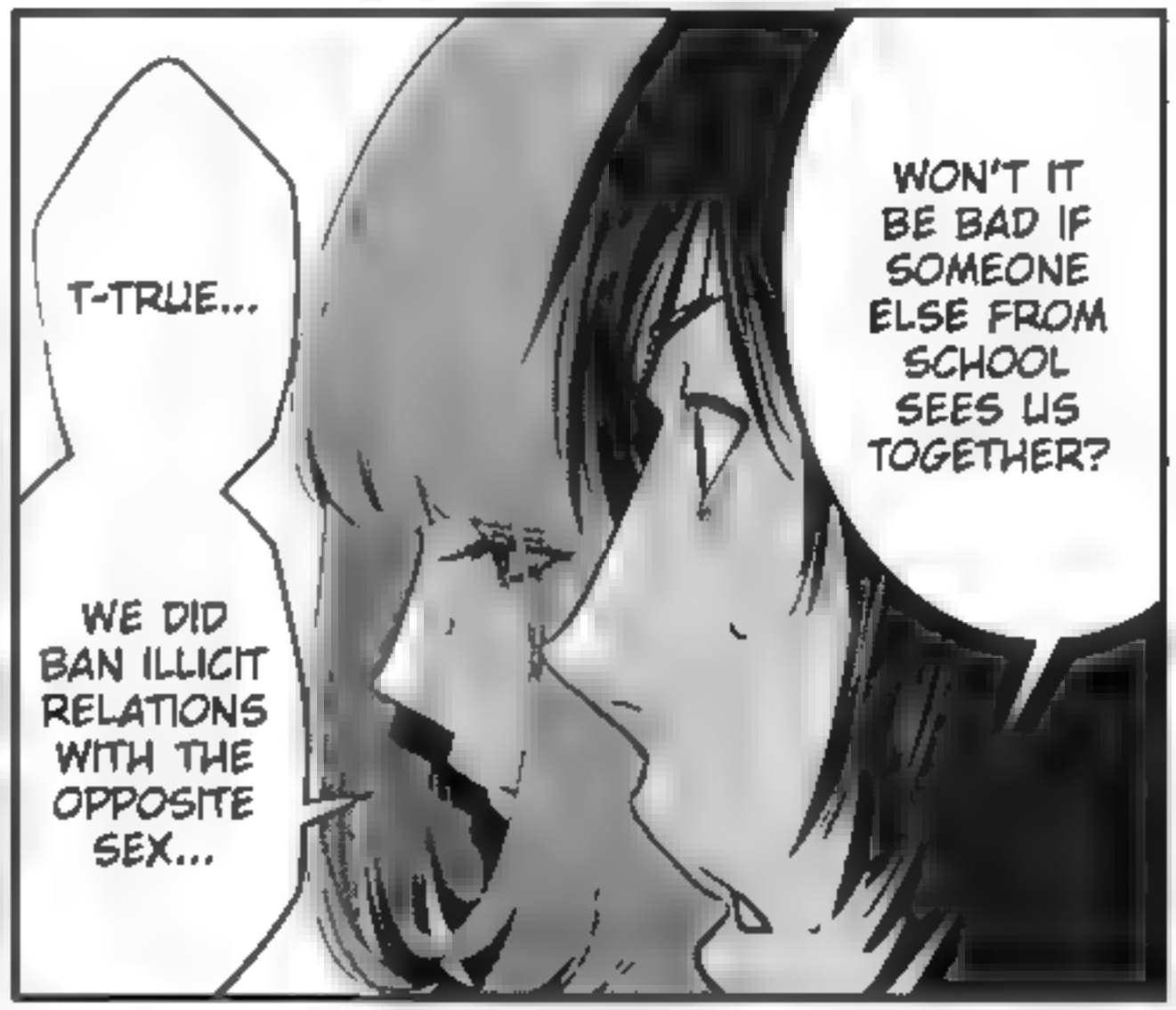
GRR.
...BUYING THE TEA WAS FIVE HUNDRED YEN...SO HOLDING YOUR BAGS SHOULD BE AN EXTRA CHARGE... YOU KNOW ...?

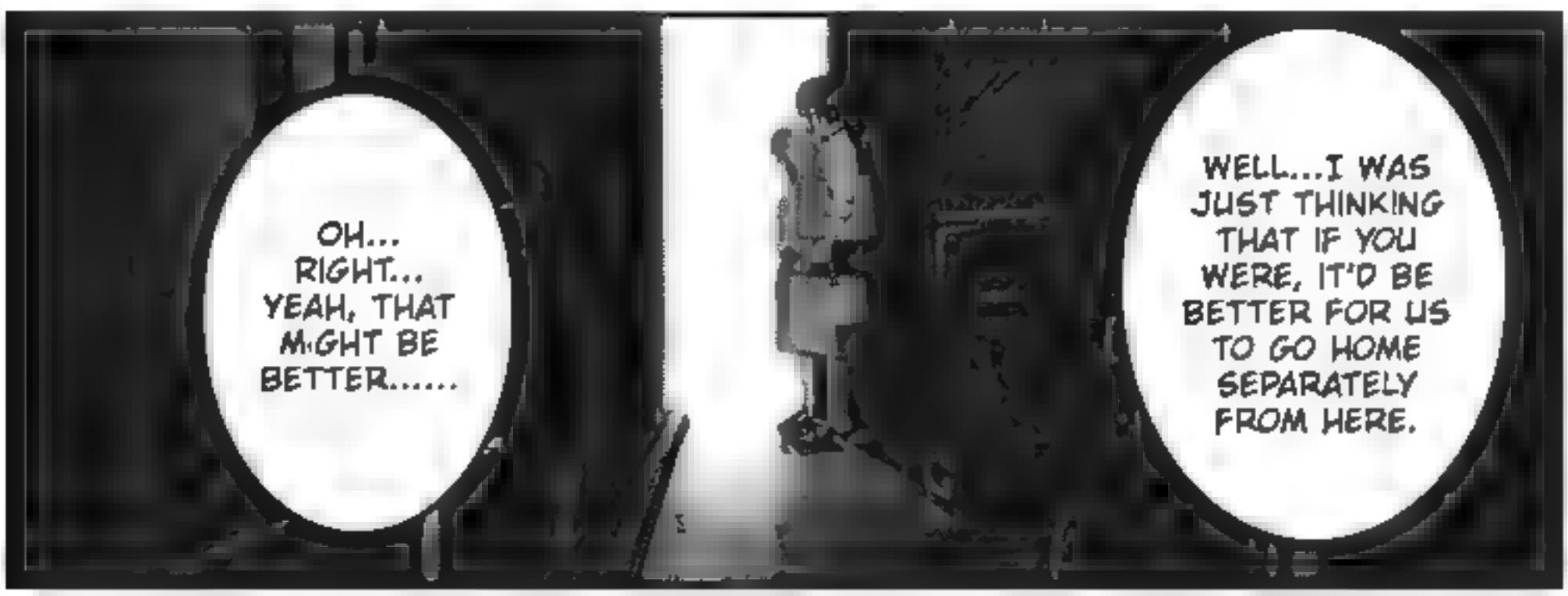

ZUN (THOOM)

THAT WAS A JOKE, STUPID.
LET'S HAVE THEM DELIVER THAT ONE!
I THINK I'LL BUY A TV NEXT.
HANA-SAN... ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP SHOPPING?

THIS WAY, HANA-SAN!
WH-WHAT?
DADA (DASH)
!?
GUB (TUG)
DUX (RADIUS)
本
SIGN SOUSANPO
LOOK... THAT BOOK-STORE.

ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS
WEI 魏
WU 呉
SHU 蜀
ISN'T THAT... SLUT-SENPAI?
OH. YEAH, IT IS.





WELL, THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE STATION IS PACKED WITH STUDENTS, SO...

BUT... THERE'S STILL A LOT OF STUFF I WANTED TO BUY...

CHAPTER 250: FLOWER AND SWORD

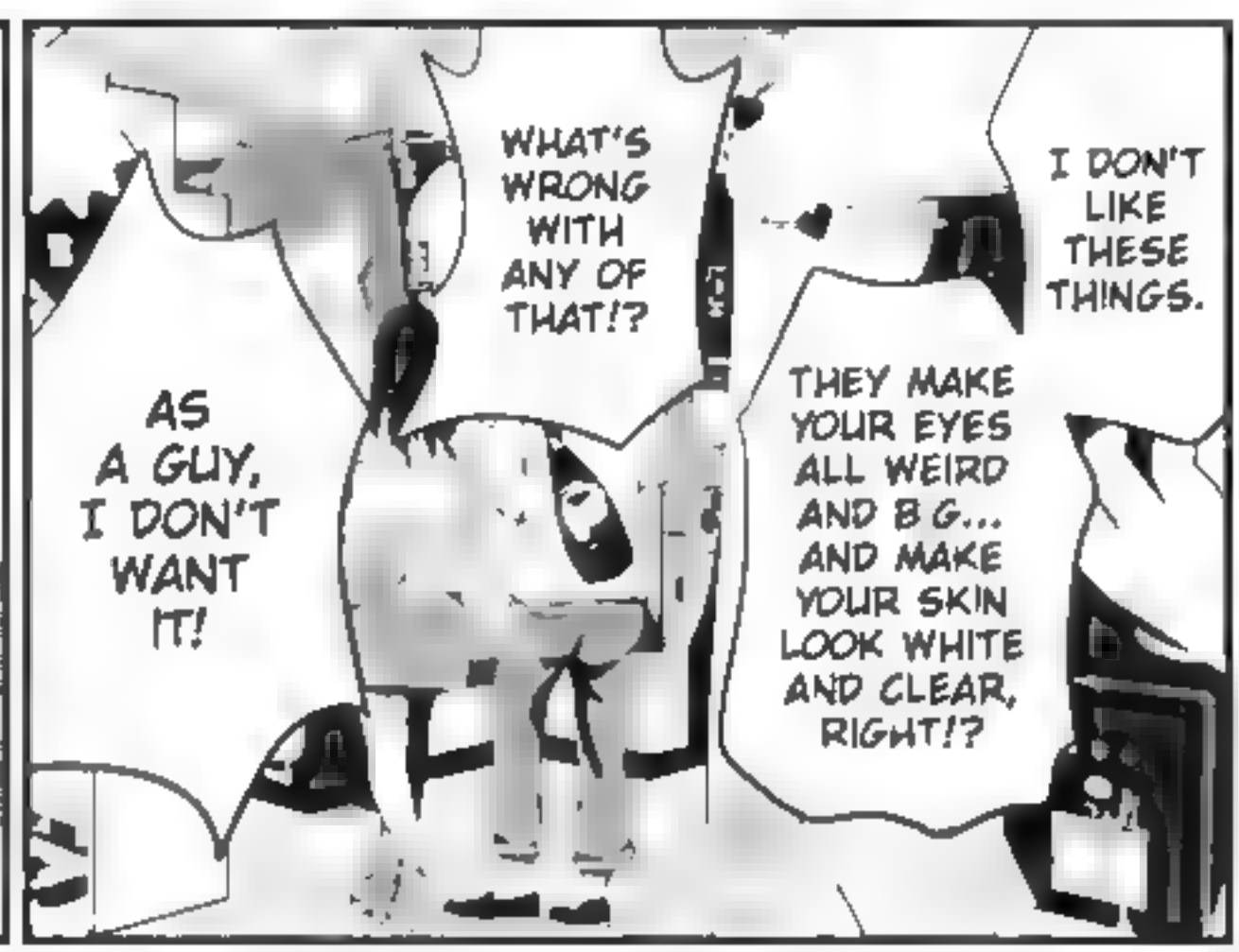
SIGNS: NEW PACHINKO MACHINES / KARAOKE

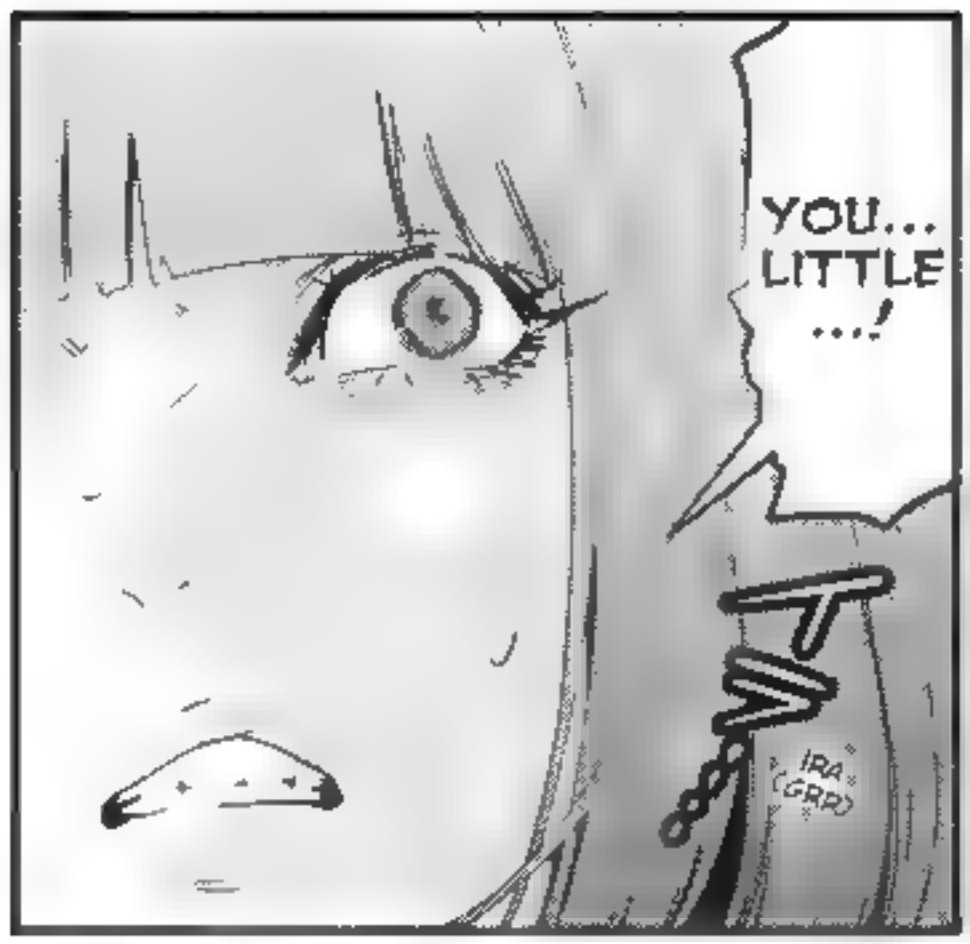
LET'S TAKE ONE OF THOSE...
HUH!? A PHOTO BOOTH? WHY!?

.....

I WANT TO USE THE PHOTO BOOTH RIGHT NOW!
WE COULD JUST USE OUR PHONES FOR THAT.
WHY...? WELL, UM...YOUR PAY IS COMING OUT OF THE SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL BUDGET, SO...WE NEED PROOF THAT YOU WERE WORKING!

IF YOU INSIST ON THIS, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CHARGE YOU AN ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED YEN.
HUNH !?


WHAT'S WRONG WITH ANY OF THAT!?
AS A GUY, I DON'T WANT IT!
I DON'T LIKE THESE THINGS.
THEY MAKE YOUR EYES ALL WEIRD AND B G... AND MAKE YOUR SKIN LOOK WHITE AND CLEAR, RIGHT!?


YOU... LITTLE ...!
IRA (GRR)

I'LL DO IT FOR FREE IF IT'S A PHONE PICTURE ...
MUSŪ (SULK)

KASHA (SNAP)

WANT TO TAKE A LITTLE BREAK? I'M THIRSTY.
YES, I'D BE HAPPY TO.

YOU GOT WHAT YOU PAID FOR.
YOU'RE TOTALLY INTO IT.

THE LATTE ART HERE IS SO CUTE!

HUH!? NO, I DON'T WANNA GO IN THERE!

I'LL BE SO UPTIGHT IN A FANCY SPOT LIKE THIS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO RELAX AT ALL!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH JUST USING THE SODA MACHINES AT A FAMILY RESTAURANT?

NO, AND I WASN'T DOING THAT EARLIER!

HUH!? ARE YOU GONNA TRY TO GET MONEY OUT OF ME BY COMPLAINING AGAIN?

LIKE I SAID, NO! YOU KNOW WHAT? I'D BE FINE WITH A SODA OUT OF A VENDING MACHINE!

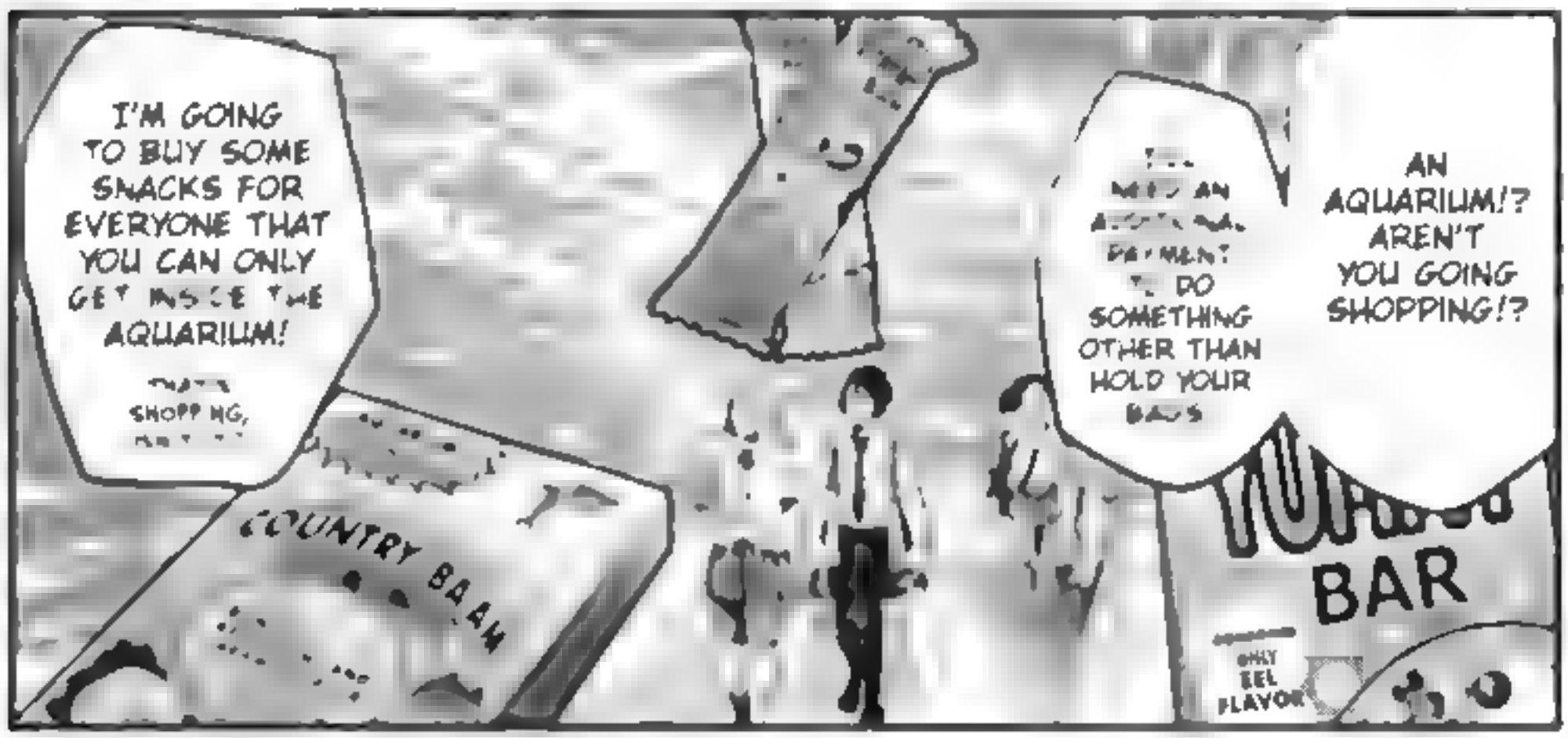
UGH, SHUT UP! DO WHAT-EVER!

SU (SST)

SO IT IS ABOUT MONEY!

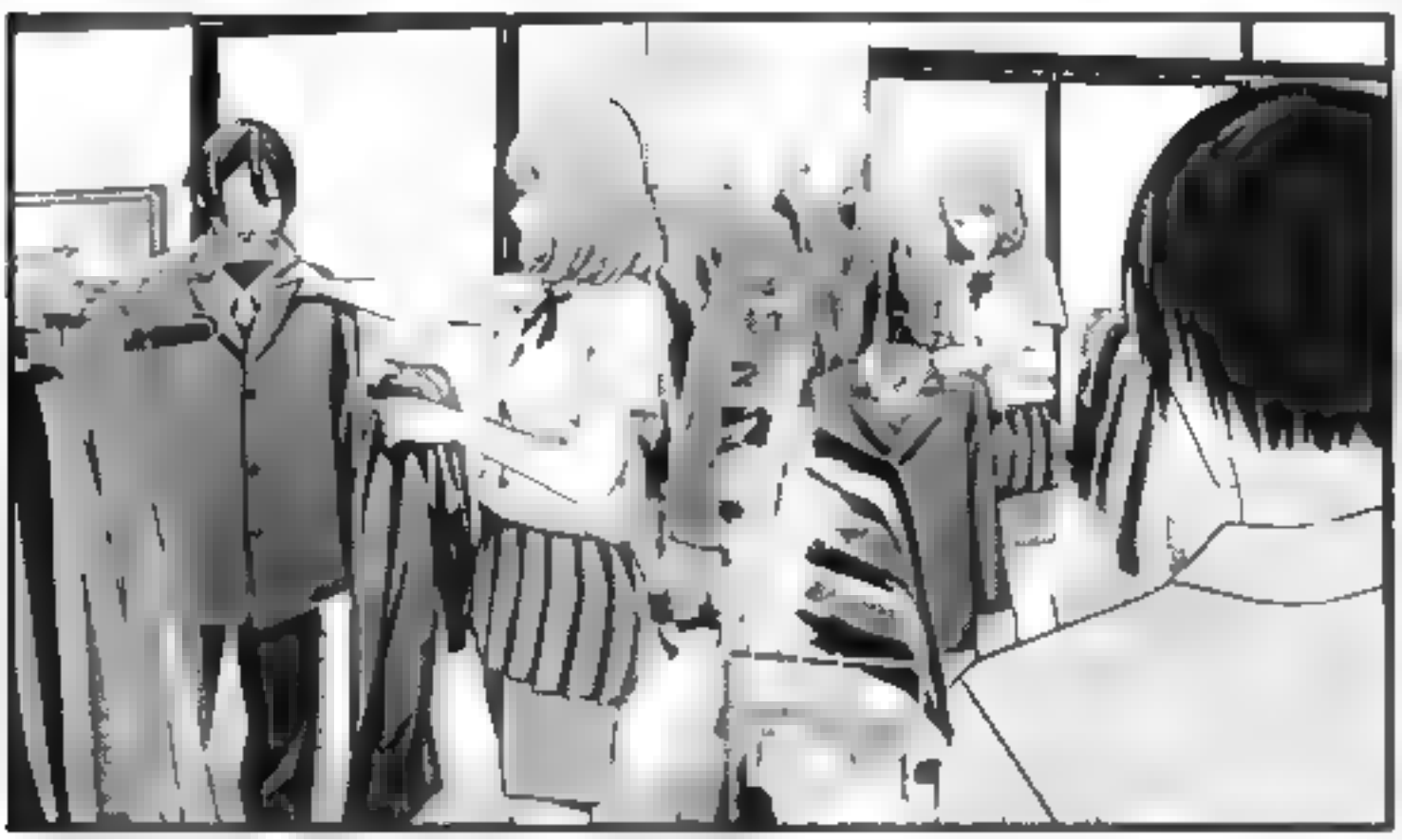
IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSIST ON THIS PLACE, PLEASE GIVE ME THREE HUNDRED YEN.

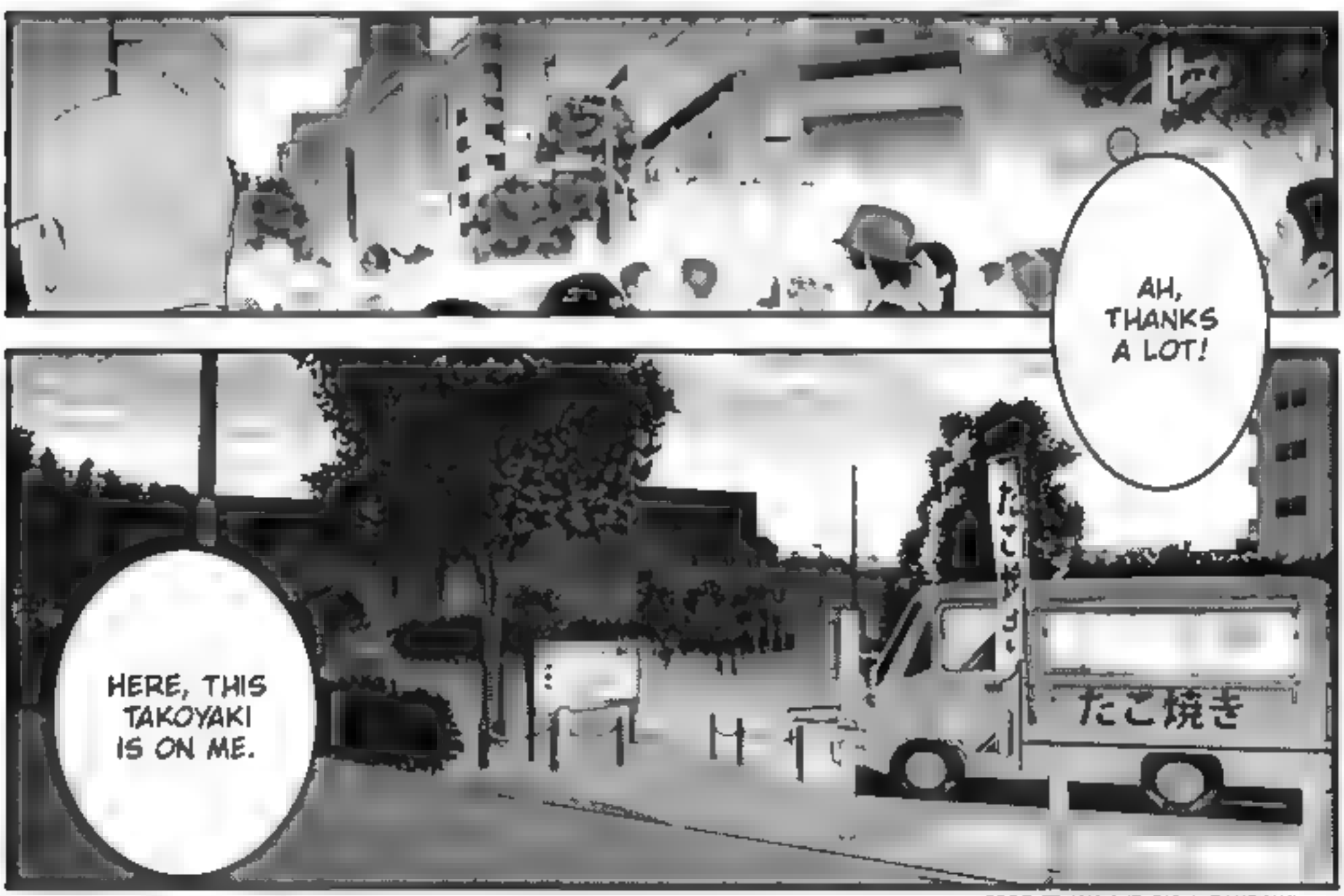
AREN'T YOU GLAD WE CAME HERE?
YES! IT'S THE BEST!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN LATTE ART BEFORE! IT'S SOOO CUTE!


I'M GOING TO BUY SOME SNACKS FOR EVERYONE THAT YOU CAN ONLY GET INSIDE THE AQUARIUM!
COUNTRY BAAM
AN AQUARIUM!? AREN'T YOU GOING SHOPPING!?
BAR

HM!? HOW MUCH WILL THAT BE?
HUH!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WELL I GUESS I WANT TO LOOK AT CLOTHES
DON'T YOU WANT TO BUY ANYTHING?





FOOD TRUCK AND SIGN: TAKOYAKI

I'M THINKING OF BUYING THE CLOTHES WE PICKED ONCE I GATHER UP A LITTLE MORE MONEY.

GATHER UP?

HUH!?

THAT'S EMBEZZLEMENT...!

WHEN I CONSIDER THE COST OF MY PRESENT FOR CHIYO-CHAN, I'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO.

YES. I'VE ONLY COLLECTED ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND YEN FROM EVERYONE.

BOX: TAKOYAKI

WELL, I'M THE ORGANIZER... I THINK IT'S REASONABLE.

NO IT'S NOT! YOU'VE GOT ISSUES!

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE YOU'RE THINKING "...?"!

WHY'RE YOU USING EVERYONE ELSE'S MONEY TO BUY THINGS FOR YOURSELF, YOU IDIOT!?

...?

NO! AND YOU BOUGHT THESE WITH THE MONEY YOU SCAMMED FROM ME IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOU PIECE OF GARBAGE!

WELL, I WAS HUNGRY... THEN FINE, GIVE THOSE BACK TO ME.

BUT YOU HAVEN'T EATEN THEM AT ALL!

YOU'RE LETTING WOMEN AND MONEY BLIND YOU.

AND YOU'RE EVEN EATING TAKOYAKI LIKE THIS ALL WHILE YOU'RE COMPLAINING THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.

GOD... THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE REALLY PISSES ME OFF.

.....

I'M ABOUT TO!

PAKU (POP)

BUHA (HURRGH)

HAAAAHT!

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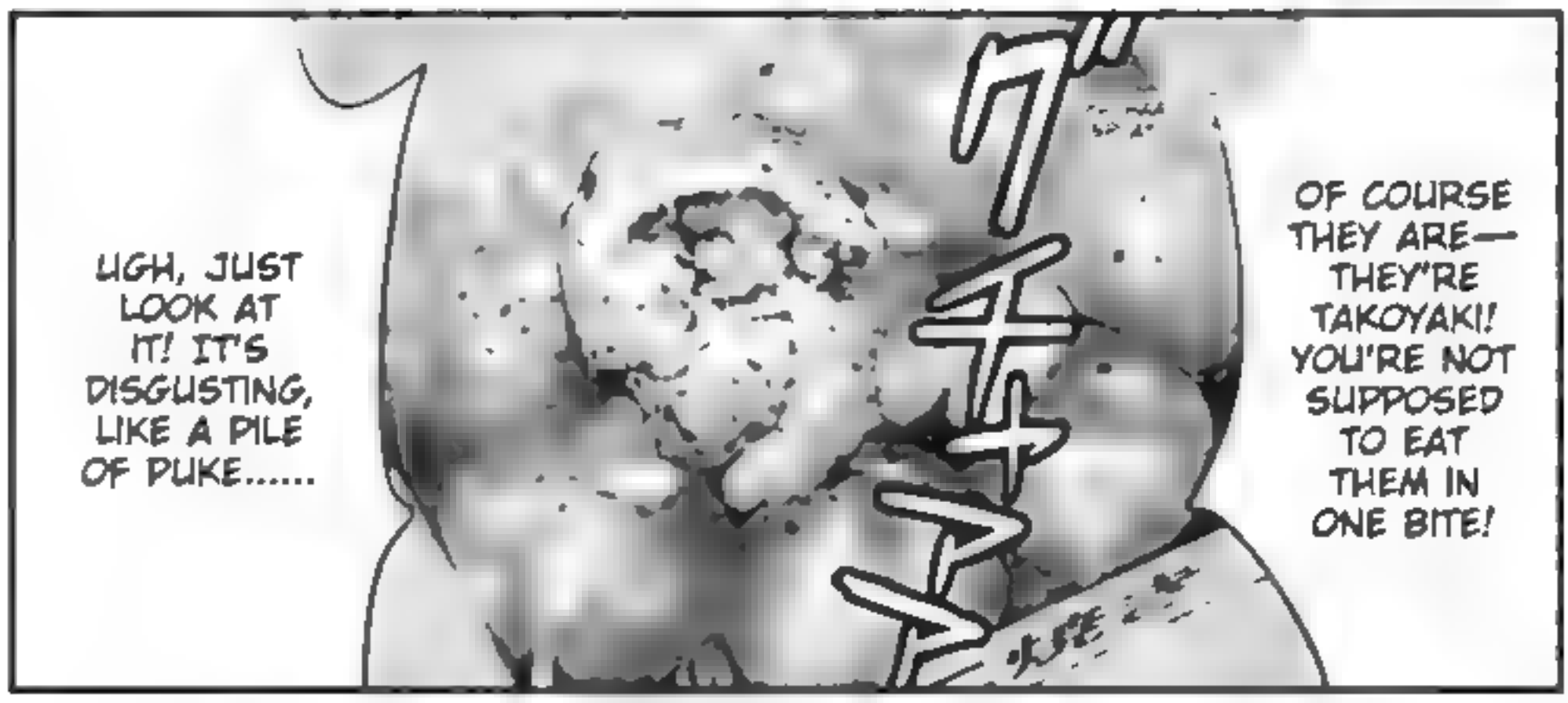
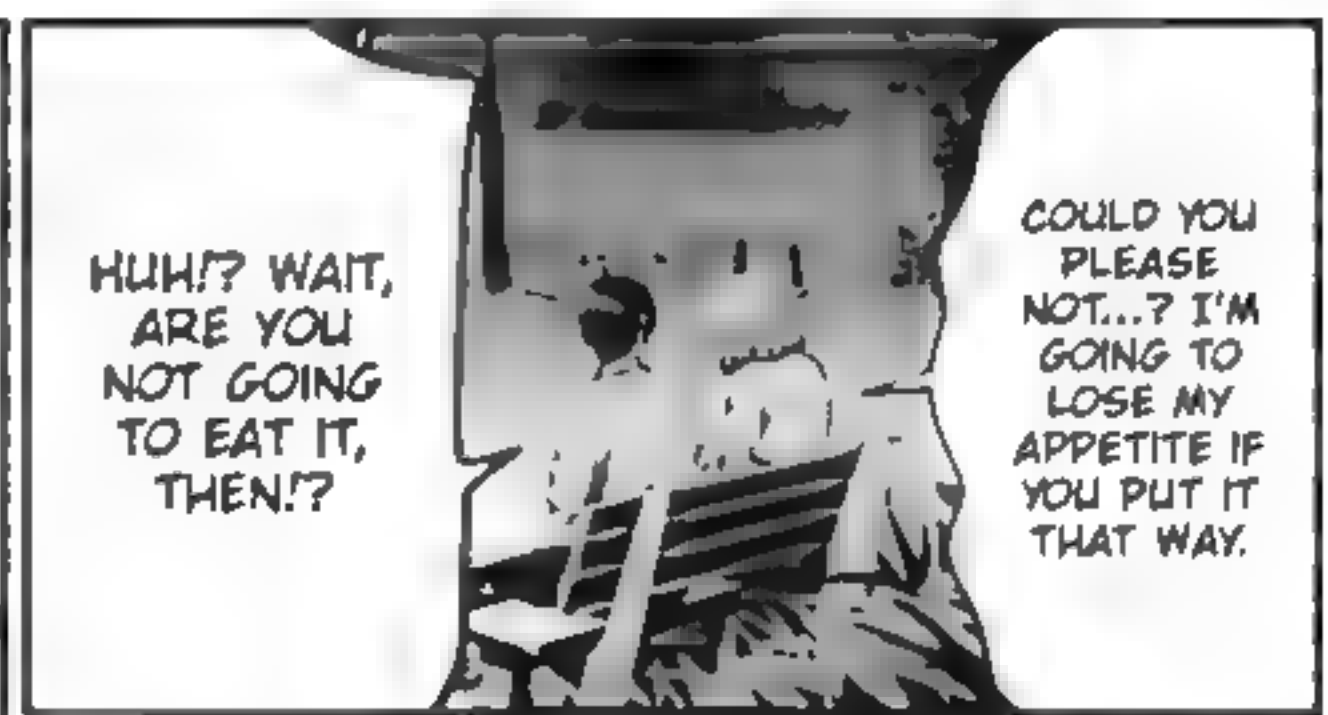
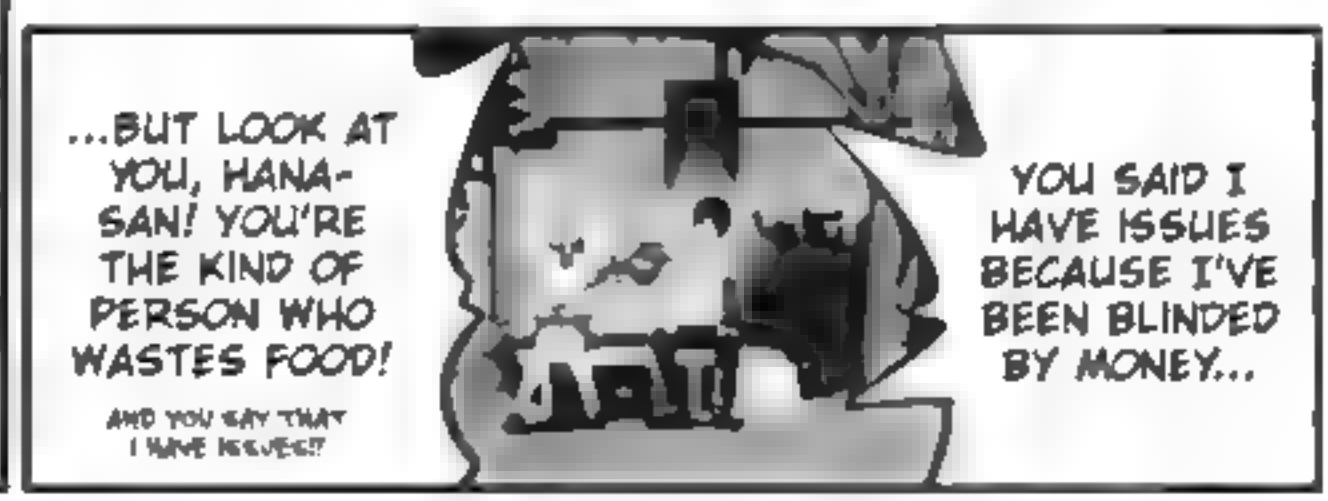
THEY'RE HOT AS HELL!
THOSE POOR TAKOYAKI I BOUGHT WITH THE LITTLE MONEY I HAVE!!
HEY... WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?


UGH, JUST LOOK AT IT! IT'S DISGUSTING, LIKE A PILE OF PUKE.....
OF COURSE THEY ARE— THEY'RE TAKOYAKI! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO EAT THEM IN ONE BITE!

YEAH, I CAN!
OKAY, THEN. CAN YOU EAT THAT? YOU JUST CALLED IT DISGUSTING PUKE!


HUH!? WAIT, ARE YOU NOT GOING TO EAT IT, THEN!?
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT...? I'M GOING TO LOSE MY APPETITE IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY.


...BUT LOOK AT YOU, HANA-SAN! YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WASTES FOOD!
AND YOU SAY THAT I HAVE ISSUES!?
YOU SAID I HAVE ISSUES BECAUSE I'VE BEEN BLINDED BY MONEY...

THE ONE I SPAT OUT...

AH...
PAKU (POP)

YOU REALLY ARE THE WORST! MONEY, WOMEN, THE WAY YOU EAT, EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU IS DIRTY!
WHAT ELSE COULD I DO? IT WAS HOTTER THAN I THOUGHT ...

HAAH...!
HEY, WHY'RE YOU SPITTING IT OUT!? THAT'S FILTHY!
BUE (BLEH)

I'M TELLING CHIYO-CHAN ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TODAY!
I KNOW YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO TELL CHIYO-CHAN YOU LIKE HER... BUT WHO'S GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU!?
PIECE OF TRASH!

...WELL.
FINE, I WON'T TELL HER...

...

SNIFFLE
...AM TRASH ...
IT'S TRUE... I...

EVERY-THING I DID TODAY...NO... EVERYTHING ABOUT ME EVER SINCE FIELD DAY ENDED.....HAS BEEN THE WORST.....

HEARING THAT FROM YOU MADE ME REALIZE... YES, I REALLY AM DOING ALL THESE THINGS THAT I WOULDN'T WANT CHIYO-CHAN KNOWING ABOUT...

GA (GRAB)

I'M ASKING YOU TO TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE!!

...AND I KIND OF WENT OVERBOARD... SORRY ABOUT THAT.

WELL, YOU KNOW...! A LOT DID HAPPEN TO YOU...

NO!

C-CALM DOWN...

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL BARBECUE PARTY...AS A MAN WHO SHOWED HIS PEE-PEE IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY!?

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO MAKE IT GO WELL WHEN I TELL CHIYO-CHAN I LOVE HER!? TEACH ME!!

AS A MAN WHO WANDERED ON THE BORDER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, WHO WENT THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF BARELY WINNING HIS LIFE BACK FROM THE REAPER...!

GA
(GRAB)

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JUST CALM DOWN!!

GUI
(SHOVE)

FINE, THEN I'LL TELL YOU
SHOW ME THE NOTES YOU WERE TAKING AT SCHOOL.
HUH?

PHEW
HRRFH..... I'M... SHORRY... I...LOST MY COOL.

TH S PLAN IS AWFUL
YOU SHOULDN'T GO WITH A STORE.

OH! I SEE...
FOR DRINKS, YOU CAN MAKE IT ALL AT SCHOOL AND BRING IT

WHAT WE'RE HAVING IS A COOKOUT. WE CAN HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH FUN ON THIS BUDGET THAT WAY.
HUH? NO STORE ? SO NO BARBECUE AT ALL?

YOU'RE JUST AN IDI...NO...I GUESS A LOT DID HAPPEN TO YOU. YOU JUST WEREN'T ABLE TO KEEP A COOL HEAD WHEN DECIDING ON THINGS.

WOW... YOU'RE A GENIUS, HANA-SAN!

I SEE...THE MONEY...I COLLECTED FROM EVERYONE .....

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO TAKE NOTES ON THAT?

BUT TODAY'S MONEY... IS MINE...

YEAH, I SHOULD!

GIVE... TWO THOUSAND YEN... TO GACKT.

YOU SHOULD GIVE HIM A PROPER SHARE.

OH RIGHT... I WAS TAKING ALL THE MONEY I EARNED WITH GACKT, BUT DOES THIS MEAN...?

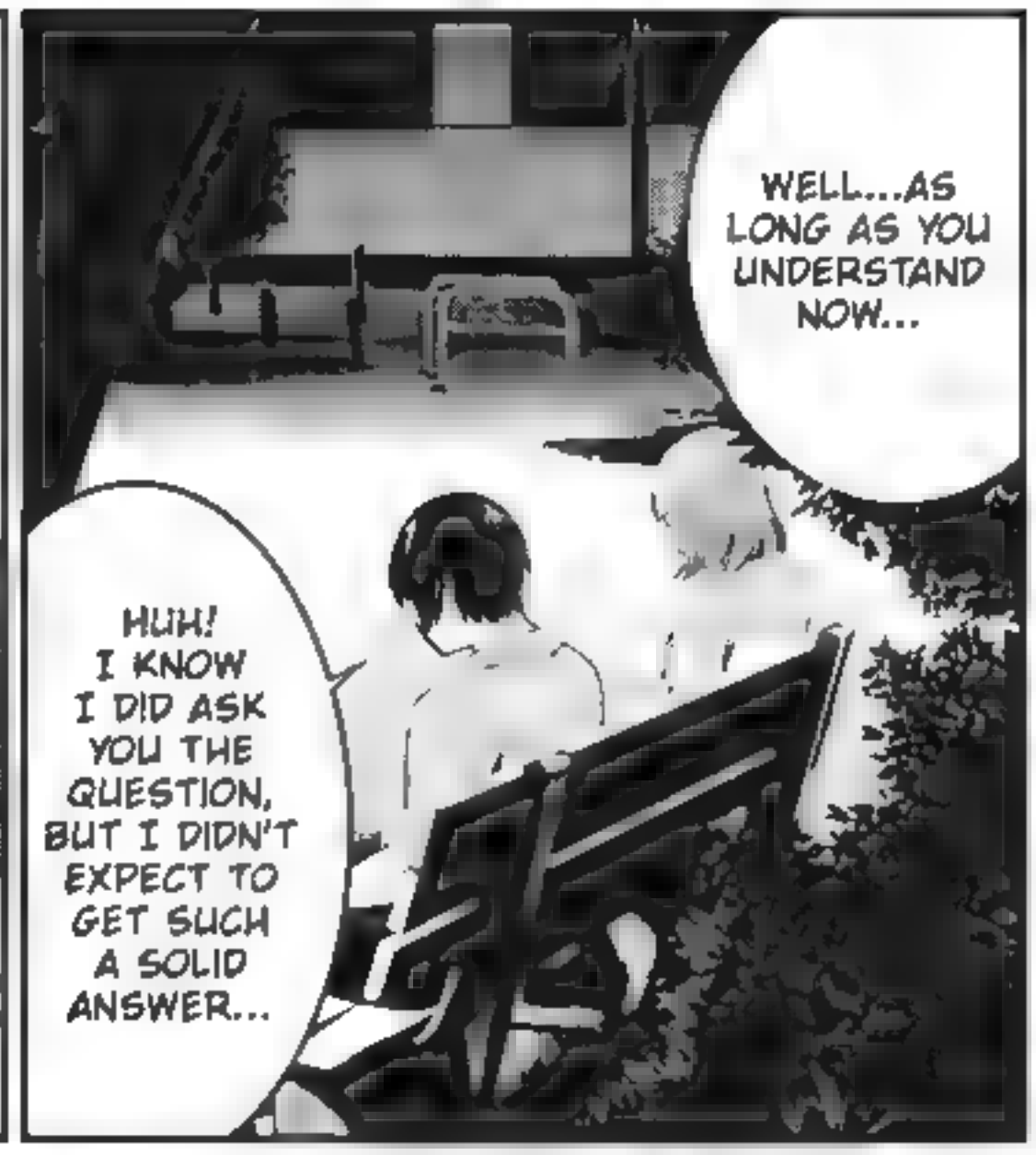
THE MONEY YOU EARNED TODAY IS YOURS, THOUGH. USE IT AS YOU WANT.

LISTEN! WE'RE USING ALL THE MONEY YOU COLLECTED ON THIS COOKOUT!

I WASN'T ABOUT TO JUST LOSE CHIYO-CHAN... I WAS ABOUT TO LOSE SOME VERY IMPORTANT FRIENDS!

THANK YOU, HANA-SAN. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOU.

YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, HANA-SAN! I SUPER RESPECT YOU!
WELL, I TECHNICALLY AM YOUR SENIOR... SO IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO, RIGHT?


WELL...AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND NOW...
HUH! I KNOW I DID ASK YOU THE QUESTION, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO GET SUCH A SOLID ANSWER...

HMM... WHAT IS THERE? WAS THERE SOMETHING?
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, I'D BE HAPPY TO LISTEN.

REALLY? WHAT IS IT? I'LL GIVE YOU A STRAIGHT ANSWER!
WHY DID YOU KISS ME THAT DAY?

HMM
WAS THERE SOMETHING ?
...

OH! THAT'S IT...THERE IS SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK...
YEAH, I GUESS IT'S HARD TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING ON THE SPOT.

EH?

CHAPTER 251: THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

EH?

HOW IS HE ABLE TO ASK ME ABOUT THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE!? YOU KNOW, I THINK EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED SINCE FIELD DAY REALLY DID SCREW HIS HEAD UP...

UH-HUH .. YEAH

YOU KNOW, WHEN I WAS COVERED IN PISS!

OHHH... YEAH... RIGHT..... THAT TIME.....

IS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO ...?

SO REALLY, WHAT WAS THAT? YOU NORMALLY WOULDN'T EVEN WANT TO TOUCH THAT STUFF, RIGHT?

JUST LIKE TODAY, I WAS ASKING YOU FOR AN ANSWER...BUT THEN, ALL OF A SUDDEN...

SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN PISSED ON HIS FRIENDS... THE EYES...?

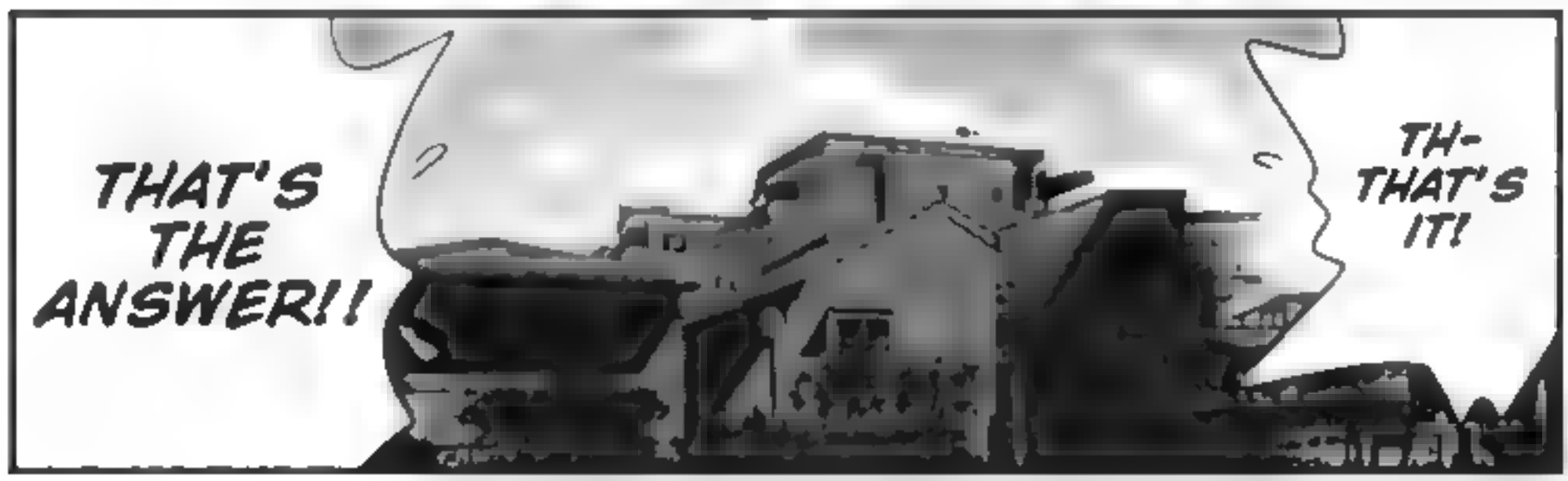
WHY I KISSED HIM THEN!?

EVEN I DON'T KNOW!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
BUT I'M FINE IF IT'S YOURS, HANA-SAN...
YOU JUST ATE A TAKOYAKI THAT I SPIT OUT OF MY MOUTH, RIGHT? THAT'S DIRTY TOO!

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING? IT'S STILL PISS!
WELL... IT WAS MY OWN...

I WONDER, THOUGH... WHAT ABOUT IT BEING YOURS MADE IT FEEL NOT DIRTY.....?
DOK (BADUM)
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT IT AT ALL... I MEAN, YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH WORSE TO ME.....


THAT'S THE ANSWER!!
TH-THAT'S IT!

YOU WERE PANICKING, SO I THOUGHT I NEEDED TO CALM YOU DOWN. WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO START SHOULDER WARS, AFTER ALL...

BUT... WHY WOULD YOU KISS ME, THEN?

HUH?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID THEN? "HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE NOW THAT I'VE BEEN PISSED ON?"

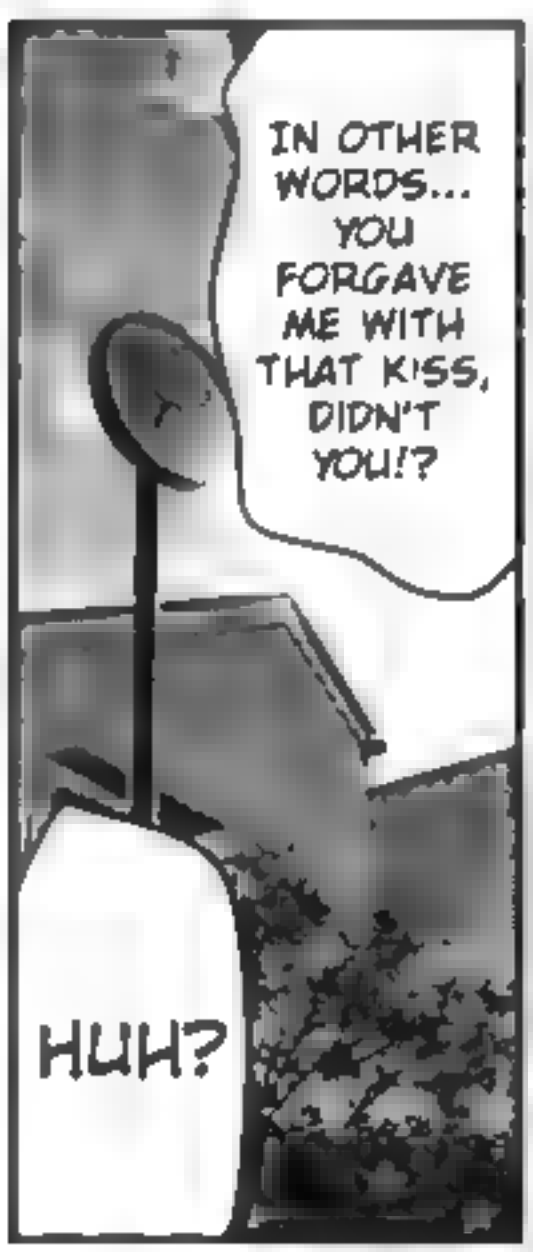
"IT'S OKAY! DON'T WORRY! LIVE ON!" THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING, BUT NOT THROUGH WORDS. THROUGH ACTIONS!

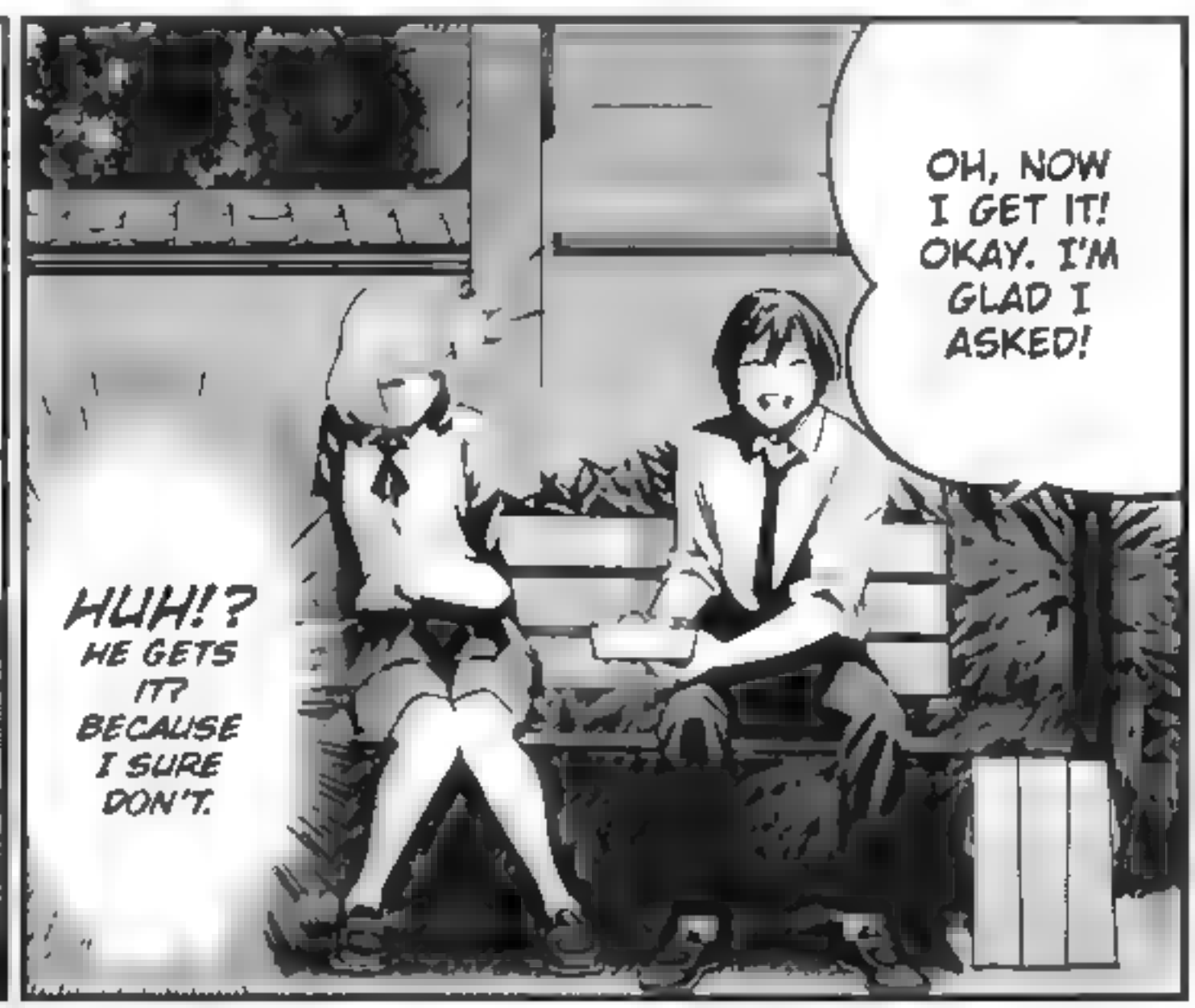
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!? BY KISSING YOU WHEN YOU WERE COVERED IN PEE, I WAS TELLING YOU THAT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE DIRTY!

SO I'M... NOT DIRTY... ANY-MORE?
THAT'S RIGHT!

IT'S OKAY..... FOR ME TO LIVE..... WITHOUT WORRY...?
YES!

IT'S THE SAME AS HOW YOU ATE THE TAKOYAKI I SPAT OUT!
HOW IS THAT THE SAME? WHAT AM I EVEN SAYING ...?


IN OTHER WORDS... YOU FORGAVE ME WITH THAT KISS, DIDN'T YOU!?
HUH?


OH, NOW I GET IT! OKAY. I'M GLAD I ASKED!
HUH!? HE GETS IT? BECAUSE I SURE DON'T.

...I'D BEEN SAYING THAT I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I DON'T WANT TO...BUT THAT'S OVER NOW!

UM...EVER SINCE I COVERED YOU IN PISS IN THE BATHROOM NEXT TO THE FIELD...

OUR RELATIONSHIP... ENDED THERE...
SO... IT'S OVER NOW...
THEN I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR REASON .....
...TO HANG AROUND HIM NOW...
LABI

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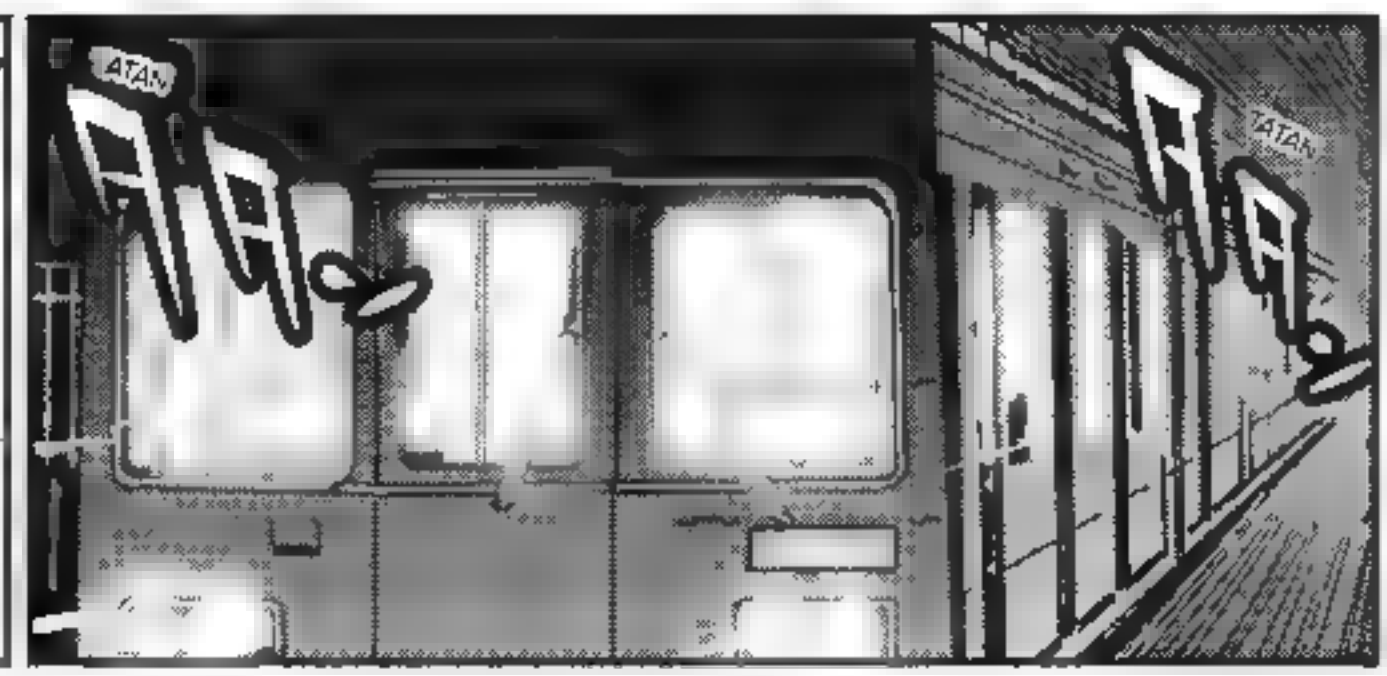
IT REALLY GETS CROWDED AT THIS HOUR, HUH?

YEAH, WE DID GO ALL OVER.
YEAH.

...I'M TIRED.

...SPEAKING OF WHICH.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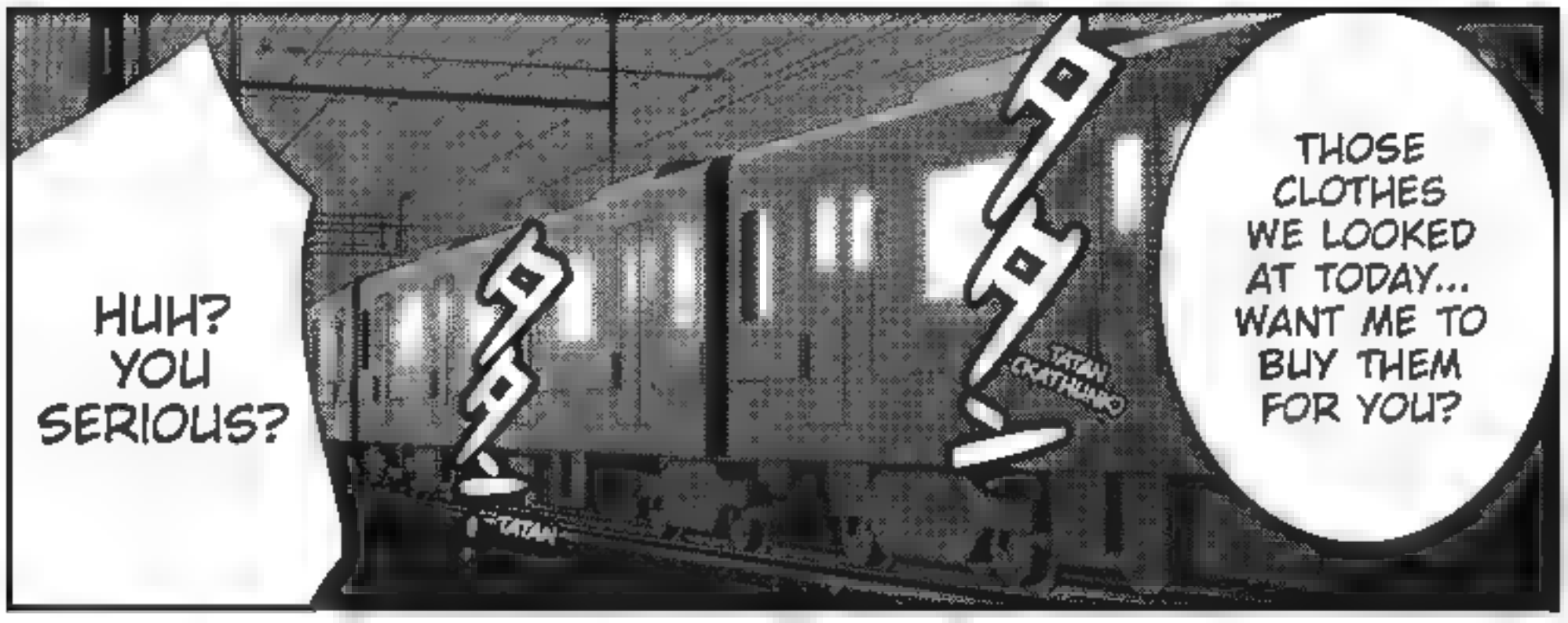
HUH? YOU SERIOUS?
THOSE CLOTHES WE LOOKED AT TODAY... WANT ME TO BUY THEM FOR YOU?
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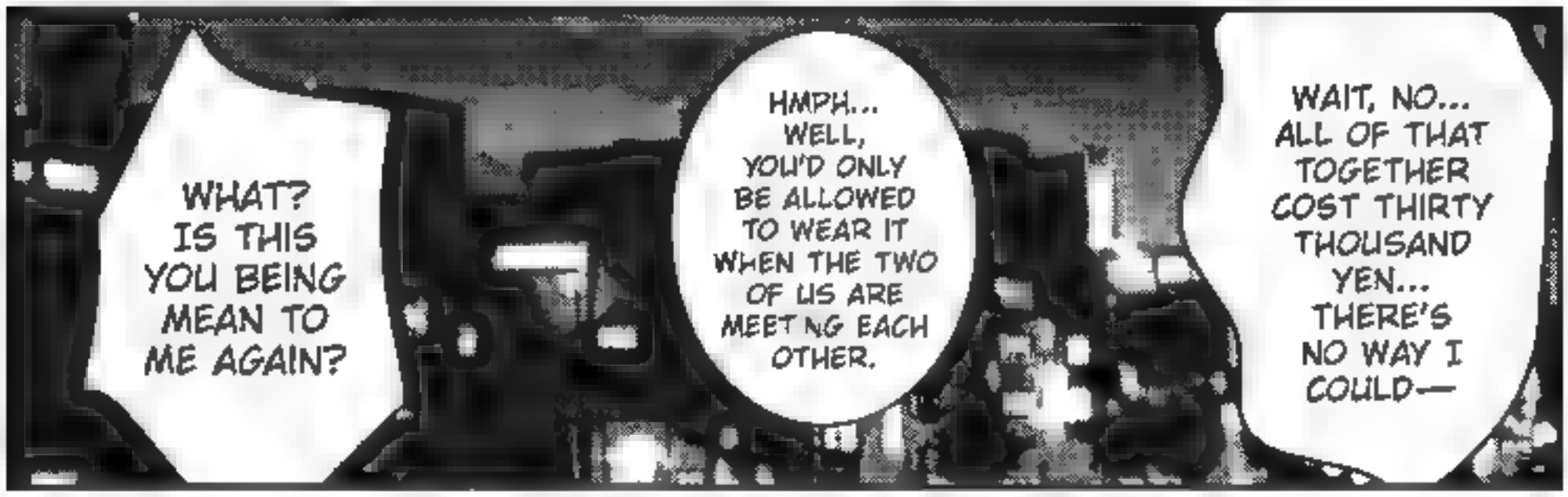
TATAN OKATHUNKO

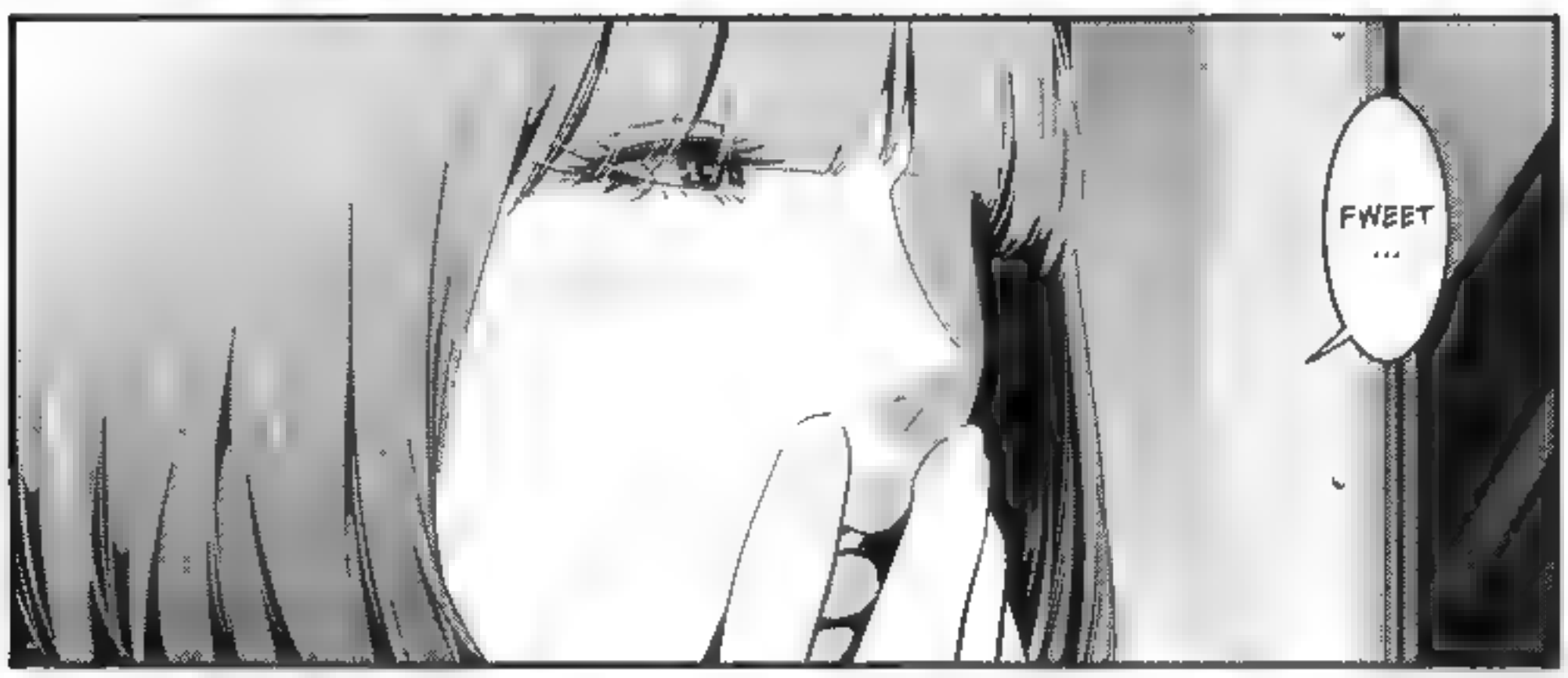

WHAT? IS THIS YOU BEING MEAN TO ME AGAIN?
HMPH... WELL, YOU'D ONLY BE ALLOWED TO WEAR IT WHEN THE TWO OF US ARE MEET NG EACH OTHER.
WAIT, NO... ALL OF THAT TOGETHER COST THIRTY THOUSAND YEN... THERE'S NO WAY I COULD—

I DO WANT TO WEAR THAT OUTFIT TO THE COOKOUT, THOUGH...
BOOO (STAAARE)
I THINK CHIYO-CHAN'S GOING TO LIKE IT TOO.

YEAH, I FIGURED IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
HA-HA!
WHAT'D BE THE POINT OF BUYING THEM IN THAT CASE?

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'LL BE OKAY. I ALREADY HAVE SOME CONFIRMATION ANYWAY.
FWAAAH... IT'S PROBABLY YOU MISUNDER-STANDING HER.

SHE'S GONNA TURN YOU DOWN ANYWAY.
STOP, DON'T PUT THAT OUT INTO THE WORLD!


FWEET ...

LISTEN, YOU...

TODAY WAS SO MUCH FUN...

WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

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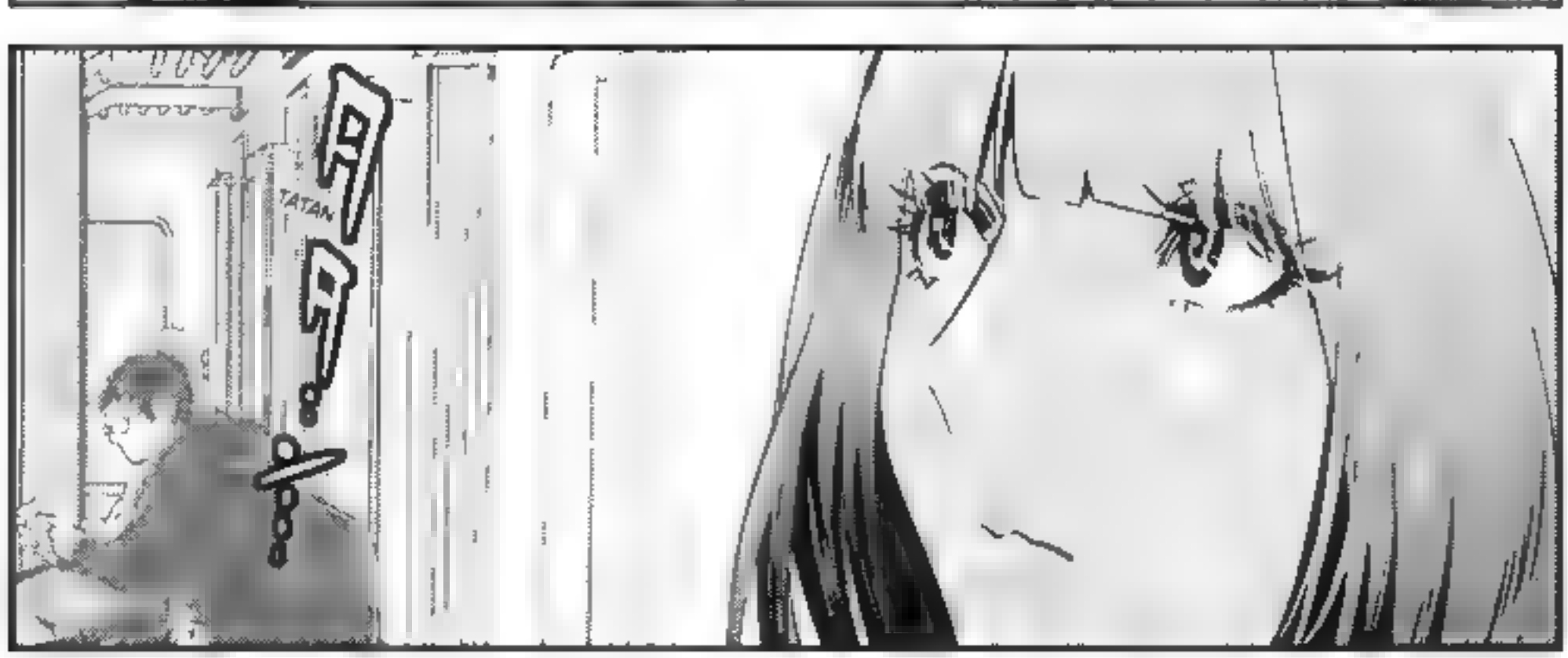
OKATHUNKO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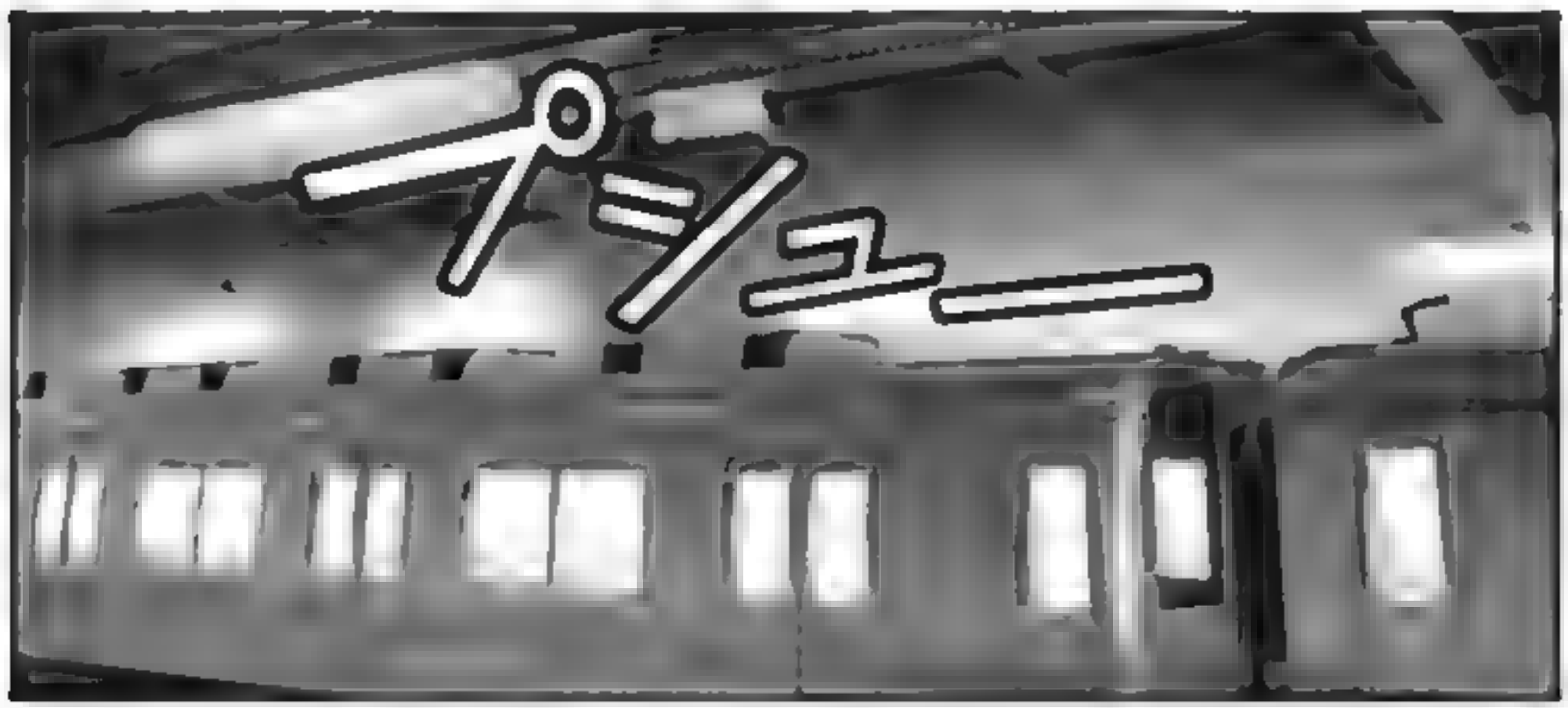
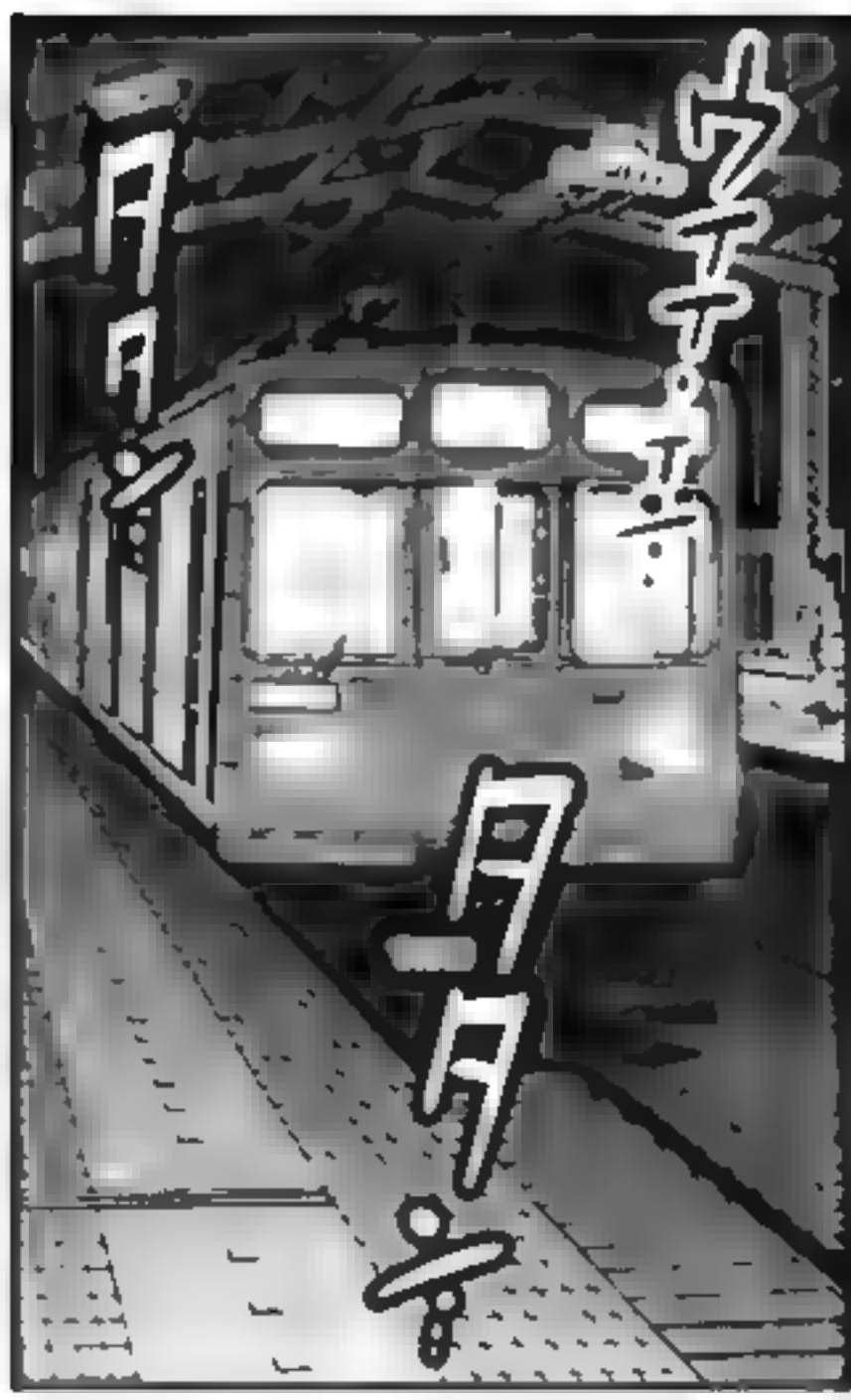
LIKE I'M YOUR BIG SISTER?
OH YEAH. I GUESS IT IS LIKE THAT, HUH? HA-HA!
I CAN DEFINITELY RELY ON YOU.

TATAN
TATAN
OH, THAT'D BE NICE TOO!
I BET IT'D BE FUN. I'M ABLE TO TELL YOU ABOUT ANYTHING, AFTER ALL.

OF COURSE NOT, STUPID.
HA! I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU REALLY WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME, RIGHT?
THE HELL!? WHY AM I YOUR INSURANCE POLICY!?
WELL, I HOPE WE CAN IF CHIYO-CHAN TURNS ME DOWN!



WE GET OFF NEXT STOP!
I KNOW THAT, STUPID.
WE CAN'T GO BACK TOGETHER.
HUH...? HANA-SAN!?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ゴトン!

I'LL TAKE THE NEXT TRAIN TO GO HOME.
OH, OF COURSE! SMART.

LEAVE THE BAGS IN THE SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM.
OKAY! BYE, THEN!

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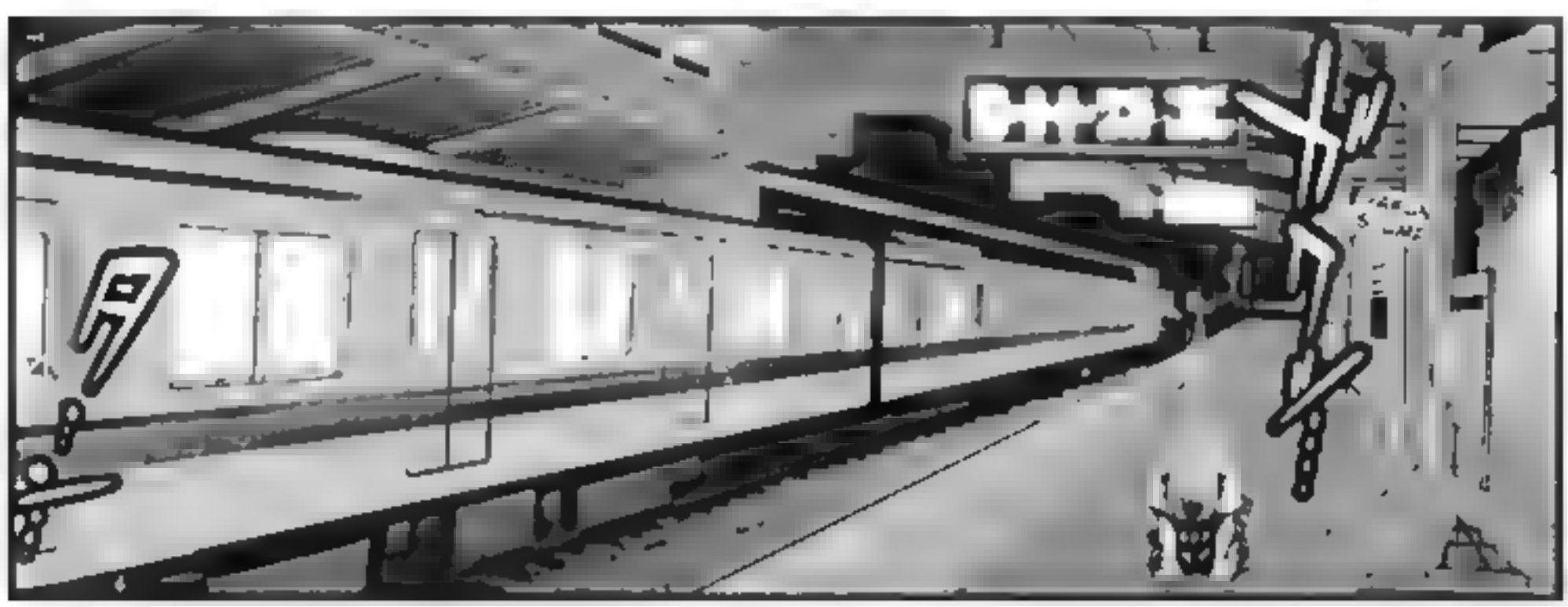
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...JUST SAY THAT!?
WHY... DID I...
HFF...

URP ...
WHAT WAS I EVEN SAYING? DATE HIM!? HE... KIYOSHI... HE'S A FROG!!
NO WAY I'D DATE A FROG! SO THEN WHY... WOULD I SAY...?
BLRGH

THAT WAS BAD...IF I DIDN'T THINK OF GETTING OFF ONE STATION EARLY...
...I MIGHT'VE ENDED UP LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF HIM...
HFF...
DO THUMP
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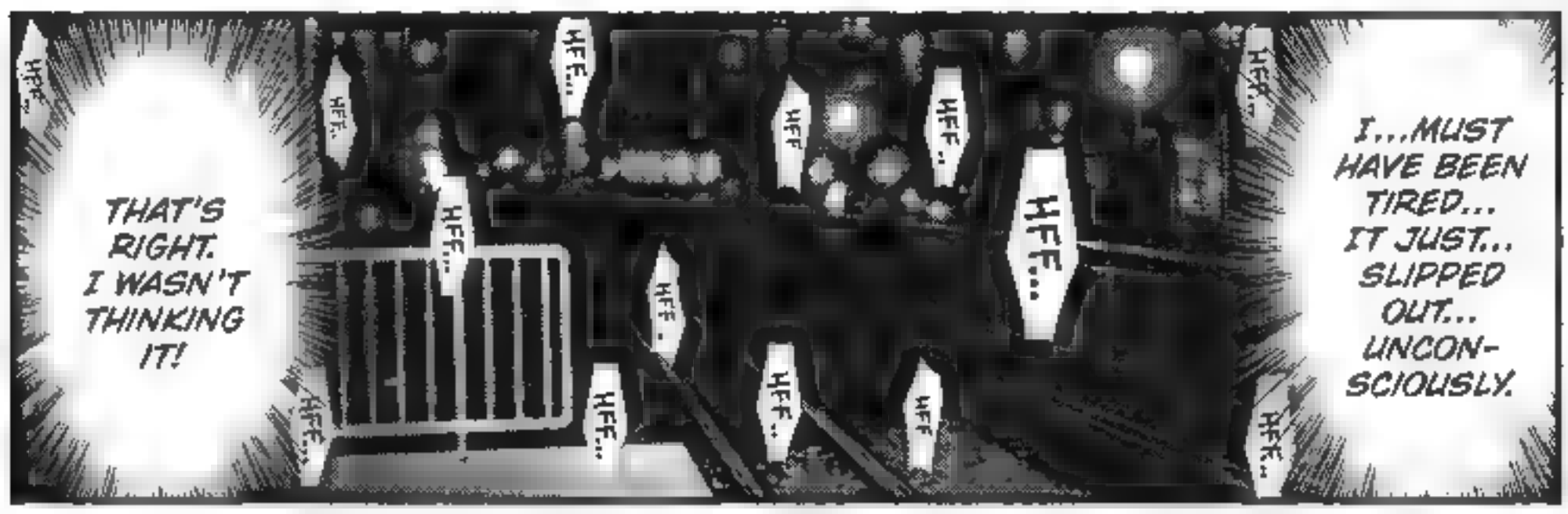
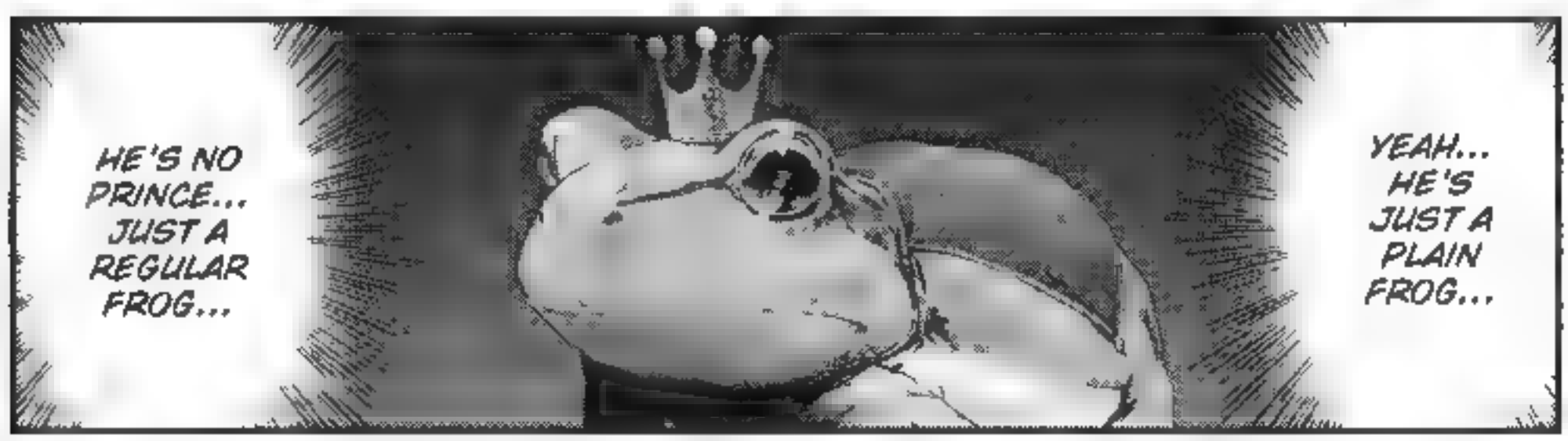

THAT'S RIGHT. I WASN'T THINKING IT!
I...MUST HAVE BEEN TIRED... IT JUST... SLIPPED OUT... UNCON-SCIOUSLY.
HFF...


HE'S NO PRINCE... JUST A REGULAR FROG...
YEAH... HE'S JUST A PLAIN FROG...

CHAPTER 252: YOUR DOMME.

I TOLD YOU THIS IS NO PLACE FOR KIDS!!

I-I KNOW THAT.

STORE BONDAGE SHOP SPAN KING / LINGERIE / COSTUMES / TOYS / ADULT GOODS

I'M JUST HERE TO RETURN THESE...

!

GASA (RUSTLE)

WAIT, THESE...

I GAVE THEM TO YOU...

I DON'T

NEED THESE ANYMORE

.....

SO YOUR MASOCHIST WENT TO ANOTHER MISTRESS, HUH?

I SEE...

SO YOU'RE HERE TO RETURN THIS BONDAGE GEAR AS A WAY TO FORGET ABOUT HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL?
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME...

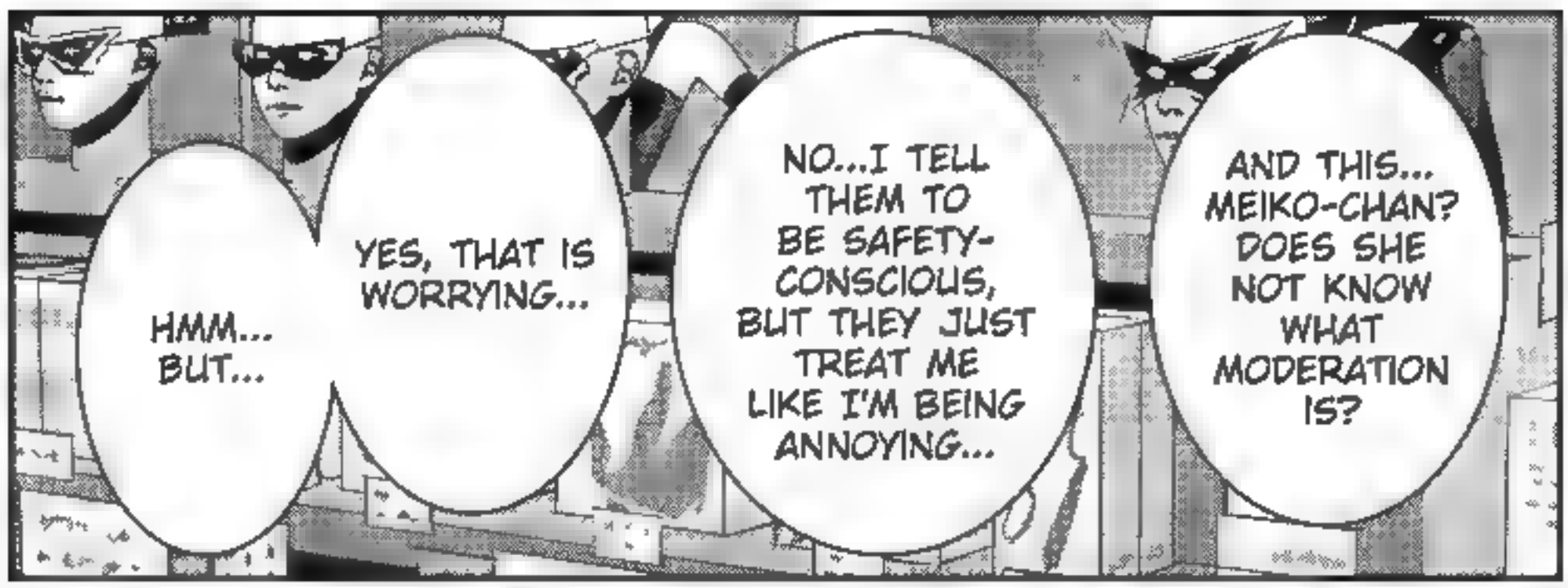
ANDRE DID...TIE MY SHOES ONCE... JUST LIKE BEFORE...
BUT... IT'S FINE NOW...

IF I KEPT ON CHASING AFTER HIM... HE'D JUST HATE ME MORE...
YES...

"A MISTRESS IS NO LONGER A MISTRESS THE MOMENT SHE CHASES AFTER HER MASOCHIST"...
YOU HEAR ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME...
I SEE... THE DOMME'S DILEMMA ...

IT'S LIKE A CHILD WHO DOESN'T KNOW HIS LIMITS, EATING SOMETHING HE LIKES SO MUCH THAT HE THROWS UP.
AGH... WHAT IS HE DOING!? YOUNG MASOCHISTS HAVE A TENDENCY TO ACT THAT WAY.

HIS SHOULDERS WERE SWELLING LIKE CRAZY BECAUSE HE WASN'T EVEN TRYING TO BREAK HIS FALL WHEN MEIKO THREW HIM...
I'M JUST... WORRIED ABOUT ANDRE'S BODY.


HMM... BUT...
YES, THAT IS WORRYING...
NO...I TELL THEM TO BE SAFETY-CONSCIOUS, BUT THEY JUST TREAT ME LIKE I'M BEING ANNOYING...
AND THIS... MEIKO-CHAN? DOES SHE NOT KNOW WHAT MODERATION IS?

YOU SEE...WHILE A SLAVE'S MIND MAY FORGET HE'S A SLAVE, HIS BODY STILL REMEMBERS...
...YOU DID SAY HE TIED YOUR LACES, RIGHT?

WHO KNOWS IF IT'LL GO THAT WELL, BUT...
KARAN (CLINK)

SO IS THERE A CHANCE THAT HIS MEMORIES WILL RETURN, GIVEN THE RIGHT TRIGGER ...!?
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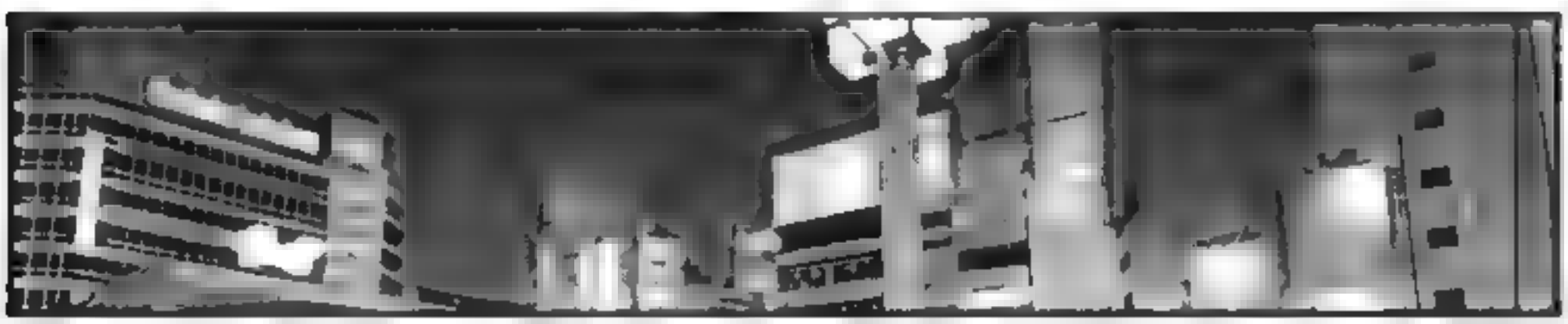
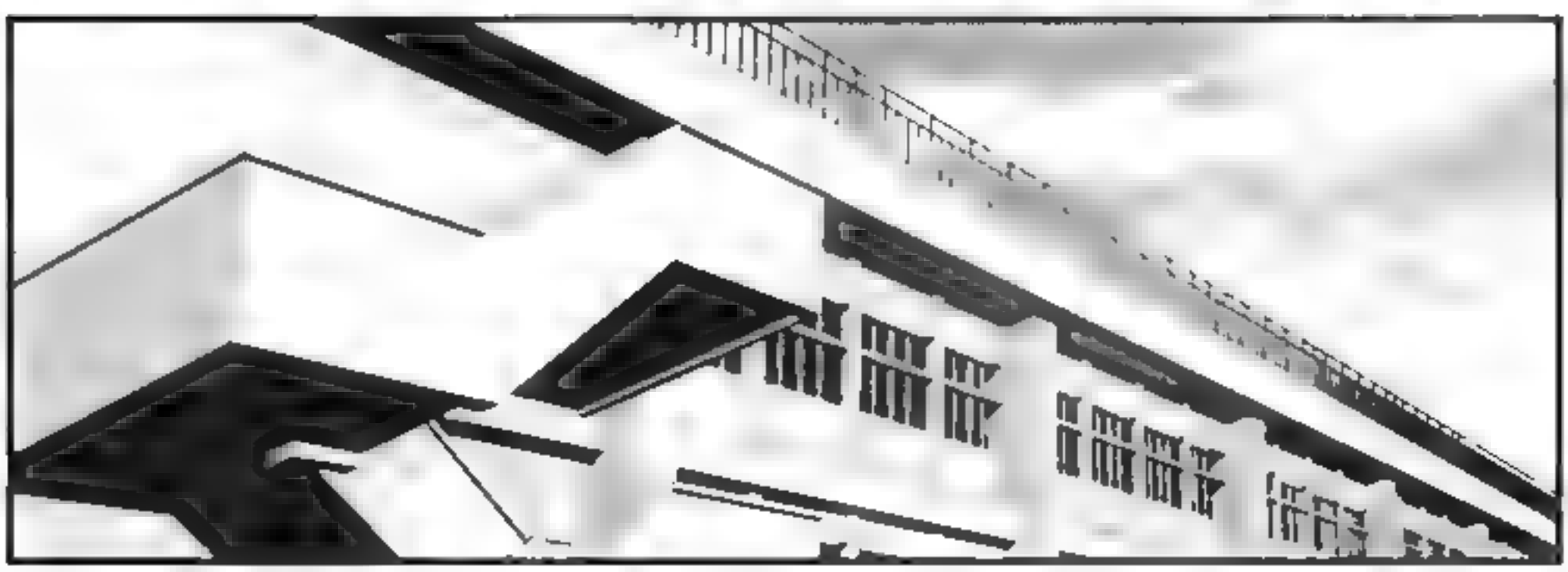
HEY... WAIT A SECOND!





EVEN IF IT DOES, WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

I SHOULD'VE HEARD HER OUT A LITTLE LONGER...

SO...HIS BODY STILL REMEMBERS ...?

KA (KLAK)

KO (KLOK)

DOOON BOOOM

BIKUN (TWITCH)

DAMMIT... ONE MORE TIME!

KYORO

THAT VOICE... THE FOUR-EYED PIG!?

KYORO (GLANCE)

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BOOOM
ANDRE —!?
GHAH ...

DAMMIT! I STILL COULDN'T GET YOU OVER...?
ONE MORE TIME, ANDRE!
YES, MAAM!
HEY, STOP IT!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYIN' TO DO!?
GUGUGU (GRRRIP)
NRR...RRGH...
IS THAT YOU, RISA...? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS !?
SURE, I CAN TELL YOU'RE TRYING TO TOSS ANDRE... BUT WHY!?

THIS IS A BARREL TOSS !!
THEN DO IT WITH A BARREL!!

THAT WAS TOO PLAIN. I GAVE UP ON THAT...BARREL TOSSING MAKES FOR A BIGGER SCENE, AND I'M SURE THE PRESIDENT WILL LOVE IT.

HYUUUUUU (WHOOOOSH)

YES, BUT THIS IS SO DANGEROUS THAT.....

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WHO'S GOING TO BRING A 100-PLUS KILOGRAM BARREL TO A PARTY!?

AND WAIT... WEREN'T YOU JUST LIFTING HIM THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU!?

∞ (THUD)

AH ...!

AHH

DOOON (BOOOM)

GHAAH!

ANDRE!? THOSE EYES...DOES IT MAKE YOU THAT ANNOYED TO SEE ME WORRYING ABOUT YOU...!?

BA CRWOOMO

IDA CRASH

DAMN. THIS IS A HARD WALL TO GET OVER...
BUT I'M ALMOST THERE...
ONE MORE TIME!
O... OKAY!
HAKK... KOFF!

WHAT... ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL?

RISA... SAN?

...S...
RISA-SAN... PLEASE. DON'T DO THIS.
YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF PRACTICE. STEP AWAY FROM ANDRE...

WHAT?

IF ANDRE'S BODY REMEMBERS ...
...IF I RIDE HIS BACK THIS WAY, HE MIGHT RECALL WHAT IT FELT LIKE BACK IN THOSE DAYS...

STAND ...
...TALL... AND PROUD, ANDRE...

YES... THOSE MEMORIES... OF WHEN WE PRACTICALLY SHARED THE SAME BODY AND SOUL...!!

WAIT... COULD THIS BE...?

WHAT THE HELL IS SHE TRYING TO DO!?

"TALL AND PROUD"? IT'S LIKE SHE'S TREATING ME AS SOME KIND OF HORSE

IS SHE OFFERING HER OWN BODY? SAYING THAT IF MEIKO WANTS TO THROW ME, THAT SHE'LL HAVE TO THROW HER TOO...!?

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THIS IS BAD...!

RISA-SAN! PLEASE, CUT THIS OUT!

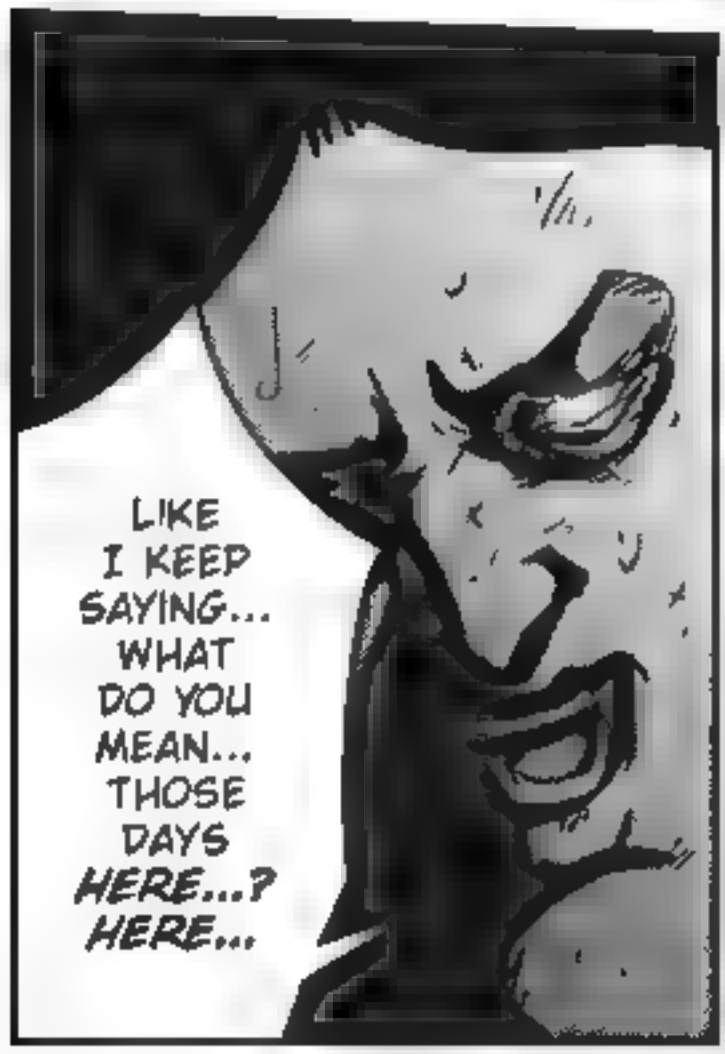
UGH... WHAT A PAIN.

NO, SHE'S ALREADY STARTING TO GET TURNED OFF!!

THE VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT GET TURNED OFF...

I'M HAVING FUN PRACTICING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT!

STAY OUT OF MY WAY! LEAVE!!



HERRRHRRRN!!

PAKARA (PLOK)

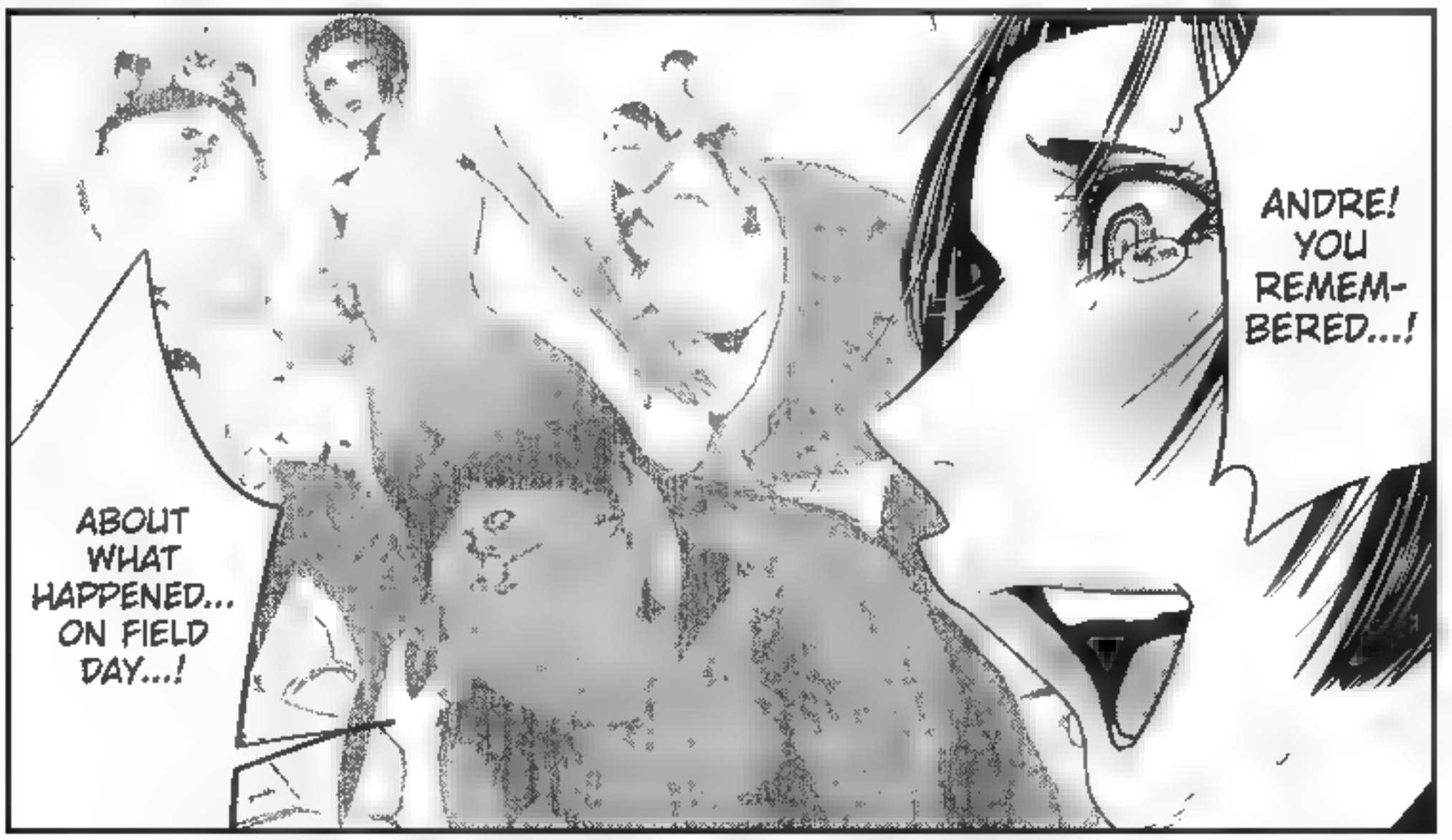
YOU ...!!

!? AH... AN... DRE ...

CHAPTER 253: REVERSE

HERRRHRRRN!!

PAKARA (PLOK)



ZUKIN (THROB)

HEY...MY SHOULDERS HURT... COULD YOU PLEASE NOT HOLD ON TO THEM SO TIGHT...?

ZUKIN

OH, SORRY... ARE YOU BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN...?

YOU REMEM-BERED OUR BOND!!

KYU (SQUEEZE)

OWW ...!

BIKUN (TWITCH)

HUH !?

ZA (ZSH)

NOW GET OFF ANDRE!

SATISFIED YET, RISA!?

BOGU (BWAKK)

AND YOU! STOP BEING DISTRACTED AND GET OVER HERE! IT'S TIME TO PRACTICE!!

YES! I'M SORRY.

HUH!? DOES IT NOT HURT WHEN SHE PUNCHES YOUR SHOULDER!?

BURUN (JIGGLE)

IT WAS JUST FOR A MOMENT... BUT...

LOOK... NOW YOU MADE HER ANGRY! GET OFF OF ME ALREADY.

O... OKAY...

RISA... YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY OF PRACTICE! GO!

...SHOULD BE POSSIBLE!

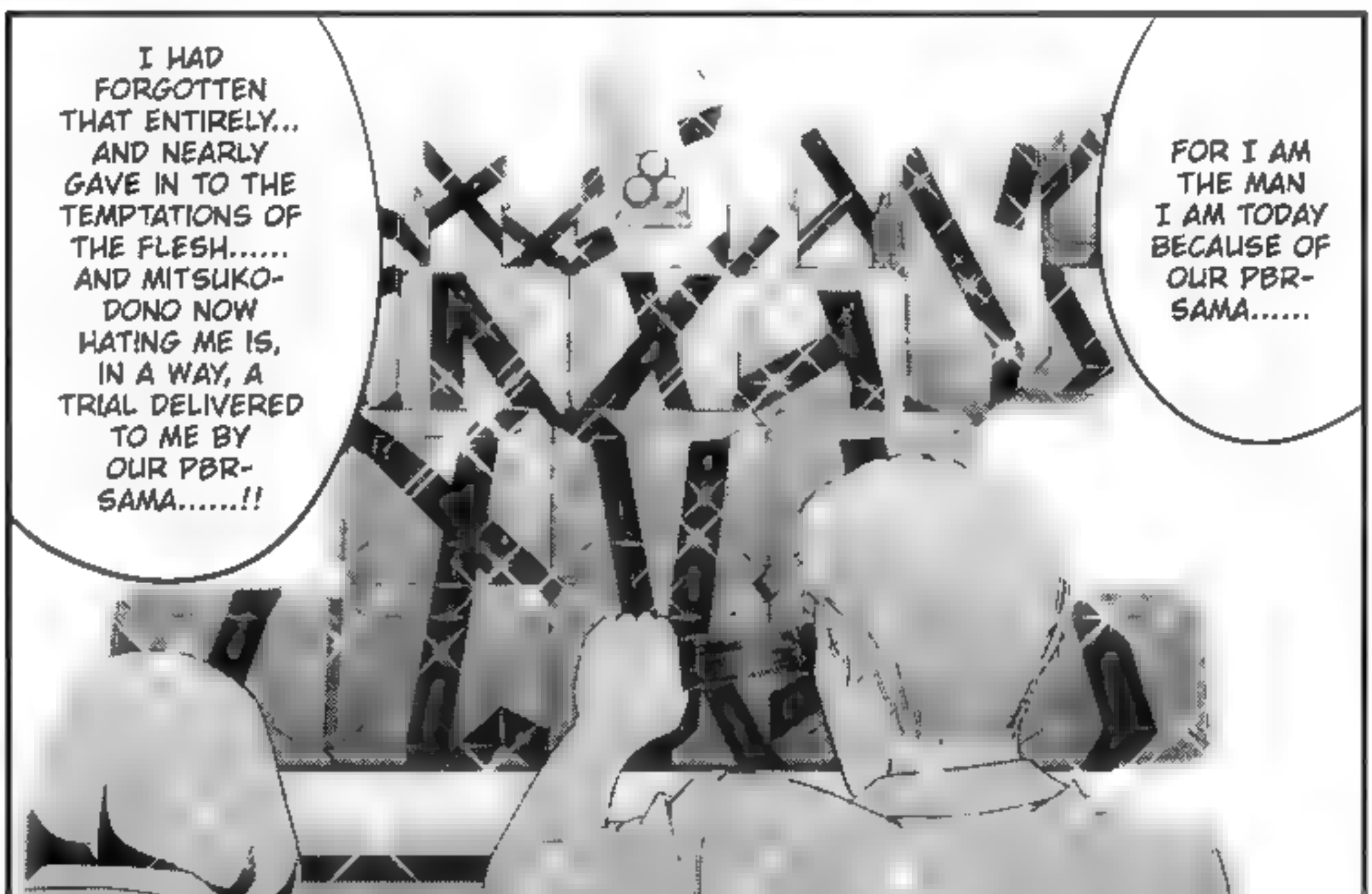
TA (THUD)
IF I CAN STIMULATE THE MEMORIES STILL INSIDE HIS BODY, RESTORING MY BOND WITH ANDRE...
...HIS MEMORIES DID RETURN... JUST LIKE THE STORE MANAGER SAID...

I...REALIZE THAT I DID SOMETHING AWFUL NOW...!
GACKT... I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY ...

NO, KIYOSHI-DONO...'TIS NOT THY FAULT.

YESTERDAY WAS THE RESULT...OF A LACK OF PIETY ON MY PART!

PIETY ...?



...I WILL DEVOTE MY HEART AND SOUL TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PBR UNIT #2...THAT IS ALL I CAN DO NOW.

HUH? WHAT'S THE PBR GOT TO DO WITH THIS?

AH...THIS IS MUCH APPRECIATED! I WILL TAKE THIS AS YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR PBR UNIT #2!

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O-OH... OKAY..... WELL, THIS IS YOUR TAKE FROM YESTERDAY.

I'LL EXPLAIN TO HER THAT IT WAS ALL MY FAULT... AND THAT I FORCED YOU TO DO ALL OF THAT WITH ME...

KIYO-SHI-DONO!

AH, A GOOD IDEA INDEED!

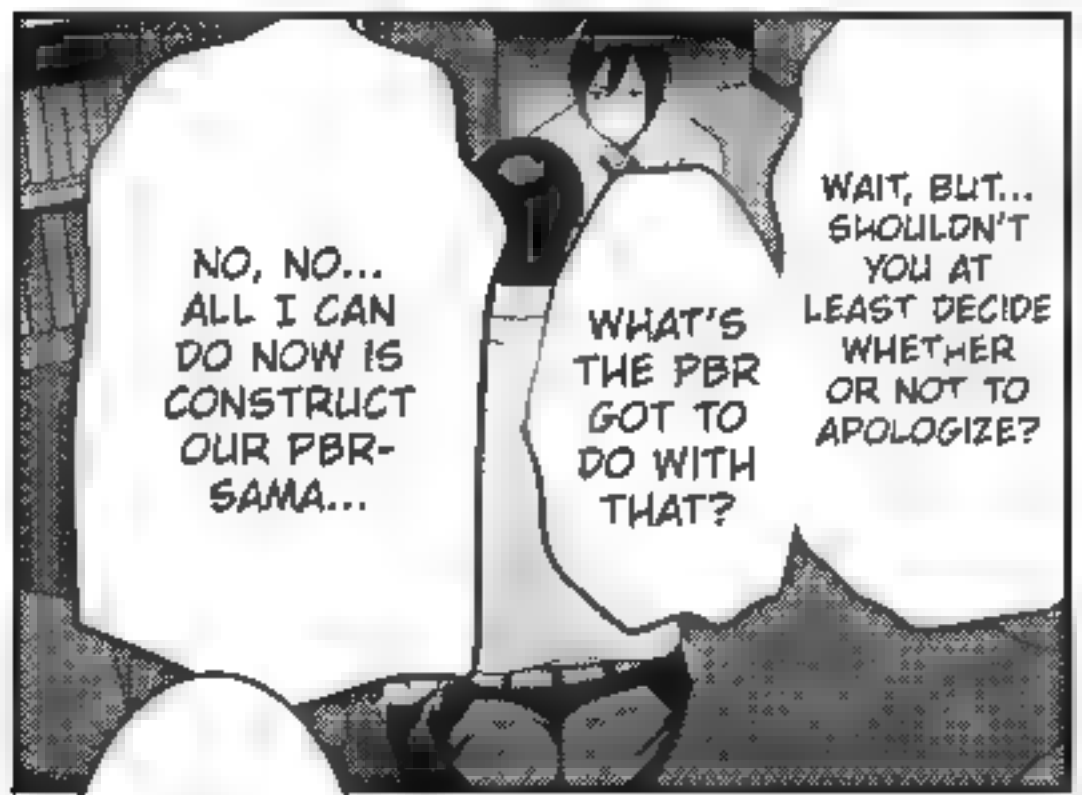
I'M THINKING OF DOING A COOKOUT THIS WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE OUR RELEASE...IT'S MORE ECONOMICAL THAN GOING TO A RESTAURANT, AND I THINK IT'LL BE MORE FUN TOO!

KIYOSHI-DONO..

EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T WANT TO FORGIVE ME... I AT LEAST WANT HER TO FORGIVE YOU, GACKT.

AND...I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO SEE IF MITSUKO-SAN CAN COME TOO.

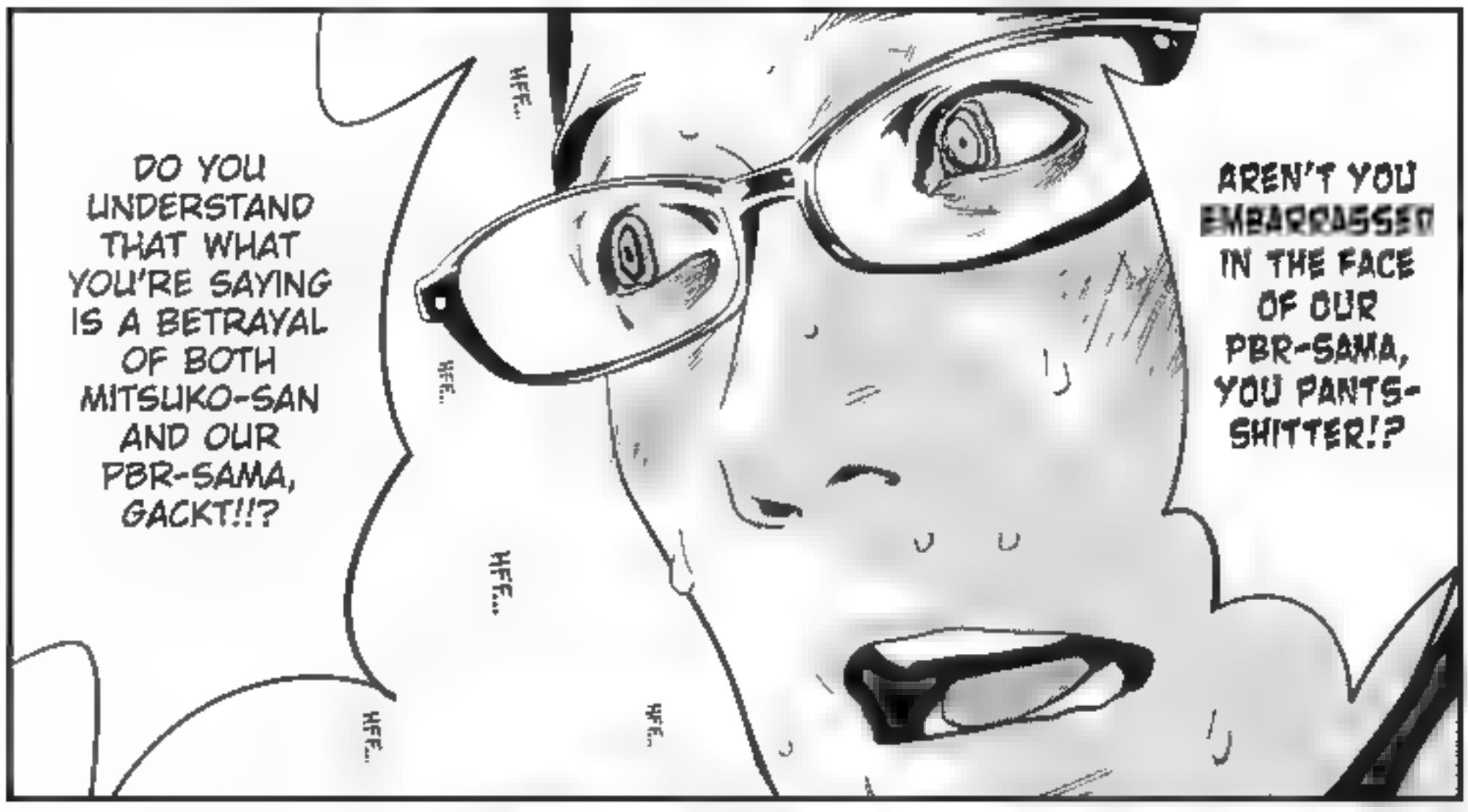
THAT...
...IS NOT FOR US TO DECIDE. ONLY IF PBR-SAMA WILLS IT...


NO, NO... ALL I CAN DO NOW IS CONSTRUCT OUR PBR-SAMA...
WHAT'S THE PBR GOT TO DO WITH THAT?
WAIT, BUT... SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO APOLOGIZE?

HUH !?

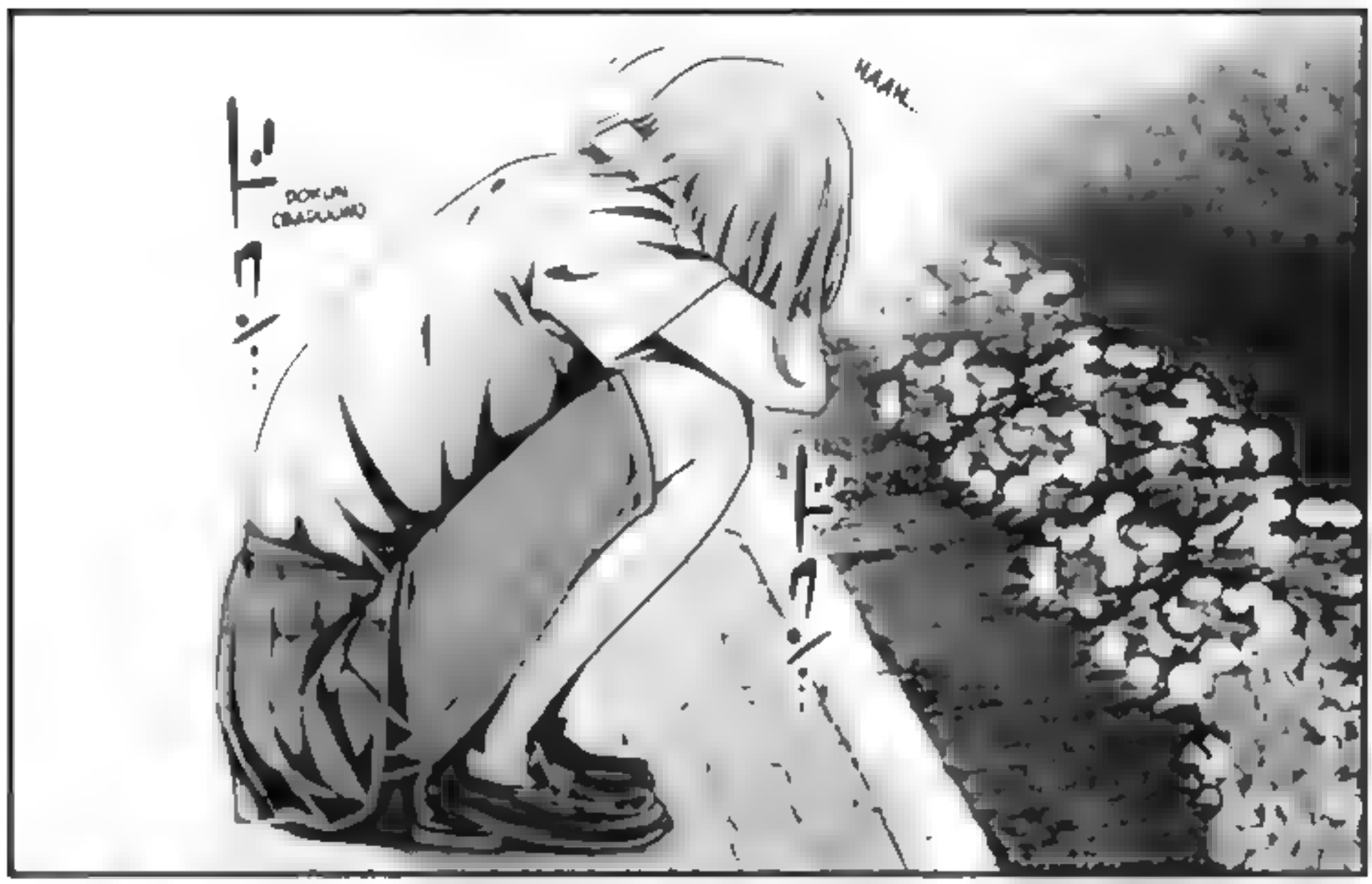
HEY... CUT IT OUT ALREADY ...

KIYOSHI'S RIGHT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHIT THE BED, SO YOU CLEAN IT UP!!
TH THINE?
SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE BLAMING THIS ALL ON OUR PBR-SAMA...


DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS A BETRAYAL OF BOTH MITSUKO-SAN AND OUR PBR-SAMA, GACKT!!?
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED IN THE FACE OF OUR PBR-SAMA, YOU PANTS-SHITTER!?

I HUMBLY APOLOGIZE
YOU'RE SORRY? IS THAT ALL!?
YOU CALL THAT AN APOLOGY!?

I'M MOST SORRY
...ALL THESE GUYS SEEM PRETTY MESSED UP...
AND TO MITSUKO-SAN!
APOLOGIZE! APOLOGIZE TO OUR PBR-SAMA!


HAAH...
DOK UN
DOK UN

NGH...
IT KIND OF FEELS LIKE...I'VE SOMEHOW LOST...
HURGH...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
I REALLY FEEL AWFUL... NO— DISGUSTED ...! URRK...

WHY DID I EVER SAY THAT...?

IT HURTS WHEN I THINK ABOUT YESTERDAY ...
HAAH... HAAH... WHAT IS THIS FEELING ...?
HFF...
HFF...

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS...!?
HFF...
HFF...
THAT PIECE OF SHIT...

DO YOU LIKE HIM?

HERE!

...GRRR

!?

BLEEEGH ...

AH...

ERR ...

JAAAA (ZSSSHH)
CH-CHIYO-CHAN... WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO...? I'M SO SORRY...!!
JAAAA
I'M FINE!
HANA-SAN..... YOU MUST NOT HAVE BEEN FEELING WELL... I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST LOOKING AT THAT FROG.
I'M... THE WORST... UNNNH ...!!
I'M SO SORRY... I GOT YOU ALL DIRTY, CHIYO-CHAN...
I'LL BE FINE! I JUST HAVE TO WASH THIS OFF.
NOW LET'S GET YOU TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE SO YOU CAN LIE DOWN.
N-NO...I'M FINE...IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.

NO, OF COURSE YOU AREN'T FINE!
SHE'S SUCH A GOOD GIRL...!!
THIS GIRL...

HANA-SAN?
NOT ONLY DID SHE NOT GET MAD WHEN I PUKED ON HER...SHE EVEN TRIED TO CATCH MY PUKE WITH HER HANDS!
ONLY AN ANGEL WOULD DO THAT...!!
IT'S NOT JUST KIYOSHI...
ANYONE WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH HER...!!

SIGN: SHARED BATH

OH, I GET IT! YOU WERE TRYING TO OVERCOME SOMETHING YOU HAVE A DISLIKE OF!
HUH? YEAH... WELL, I... GUESS SO?

THEN WHY WERE YOU STARING AT THAT ONE?
...IT FELT LIKE...I'D SOMEHOW LOST...

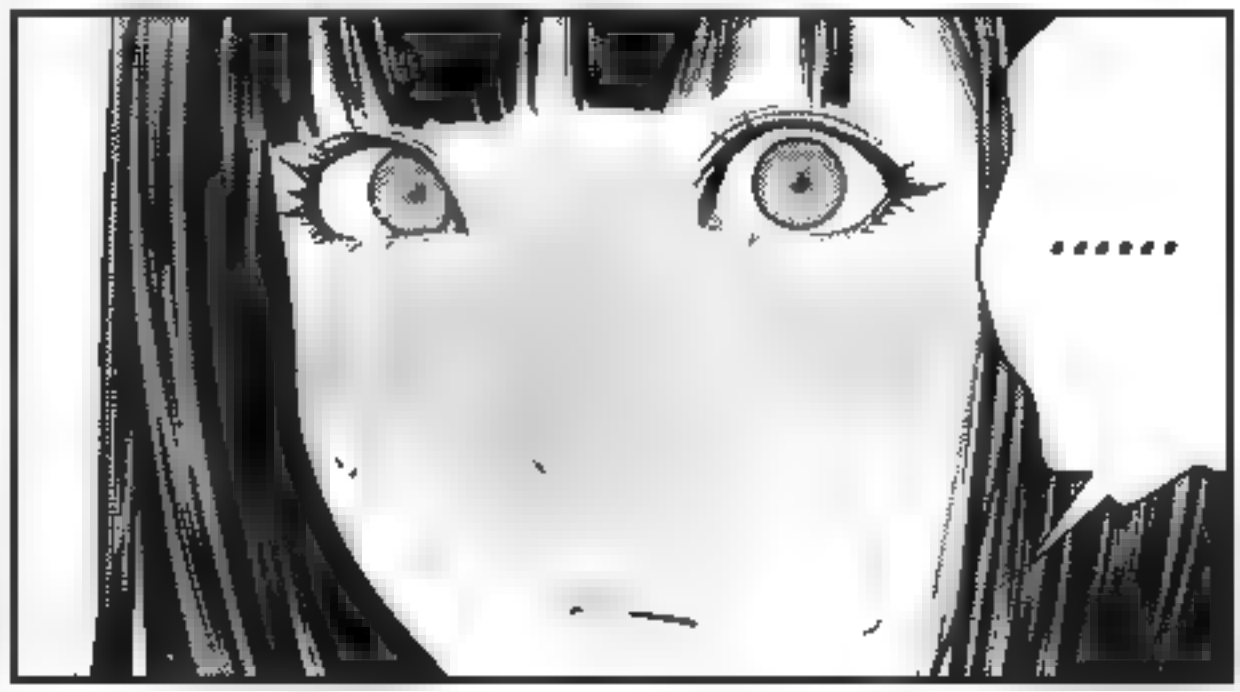
I...HOW DO I PUT THIS...I WAS MOVED BY WHAT YOU DID TODAY, AND...
GYU (SQUEEZE)

N... NO!
YOU'RE AMAZING, HANA-SAN. YOU WERE TRYING HARD TO LEARN TO LOVE SOMETHING YOU HATE!
YOU'RE THE AMAZING ONE, CHIYO-CHAN!

BA (FWIP)

YEAH...I... WANT TO BE MORE LIKE YOU, CHIYO-CHAN...!

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BE LIKE YOU, CHIYO-CHAN!?



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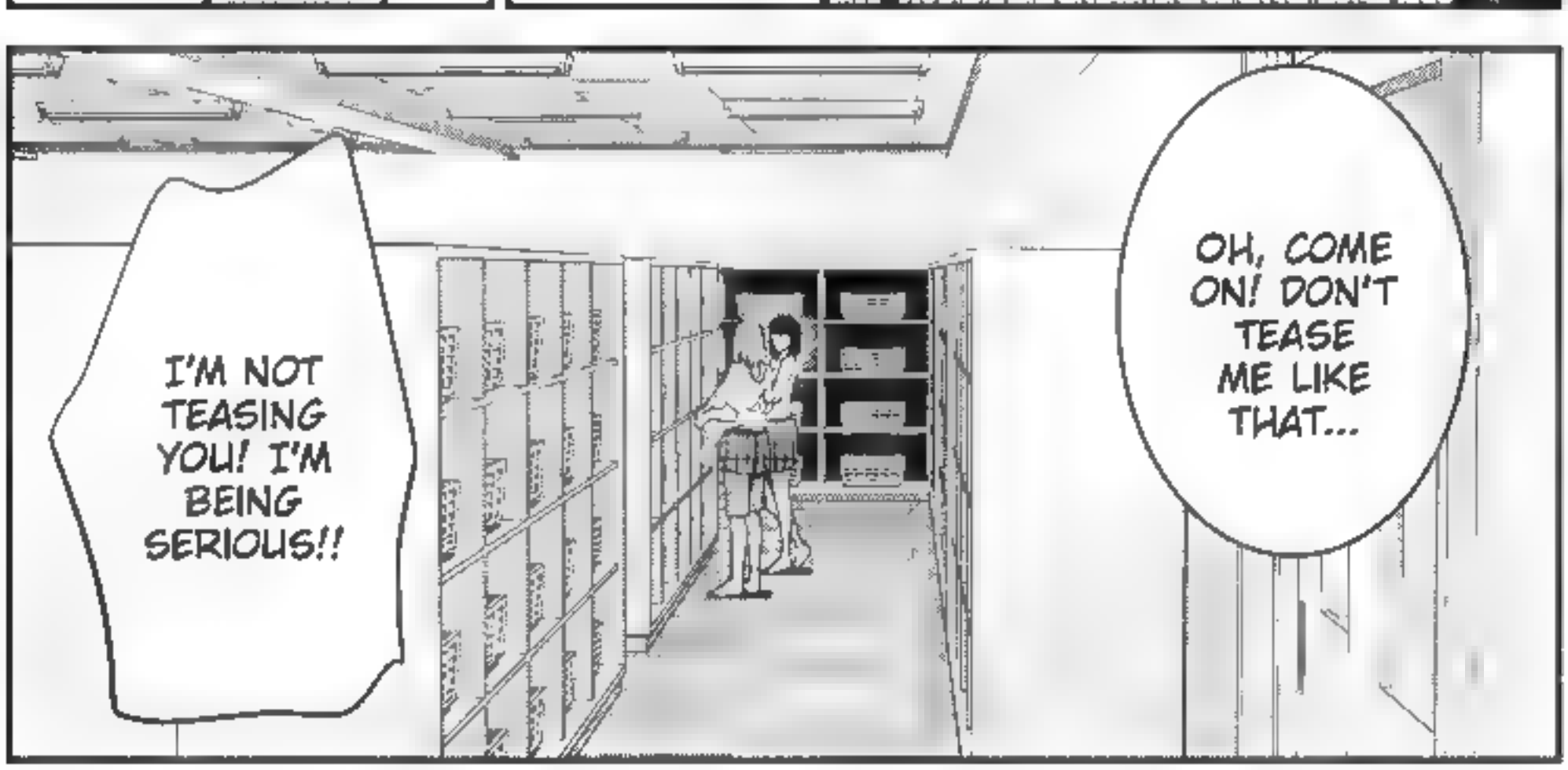
M-MORE LIKE...
.....
ME...?
TELL ME... HOW DO I BECOME MORE LIKE YOU, CHIYO-CHAN!?
BA (BAM)
I...WANT TO BECOME MORE LIKE YOU!


I'M NOT TEASING YOU! I'M BEING SERIOUS!!
OH, COME ON! DON'T TEASE ME LIKE THAT...

I..... THOUGHT YOU HATED ME, HANA-SAN...
HUH !?
WH..... WHY?

JIN (STAARE)

WELL, HANA-SAN... YOU...
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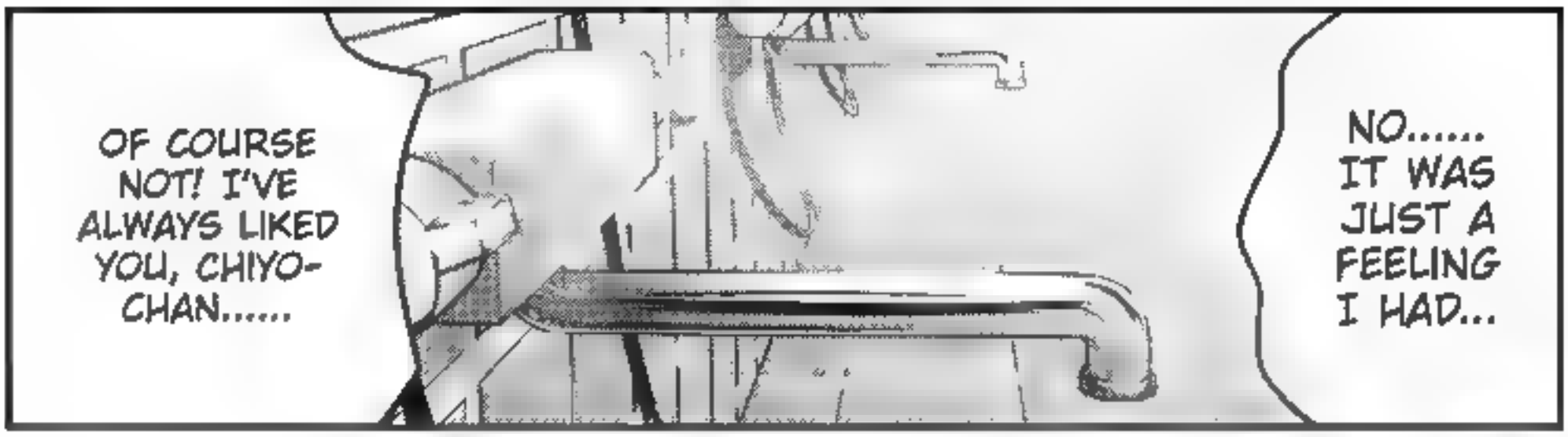
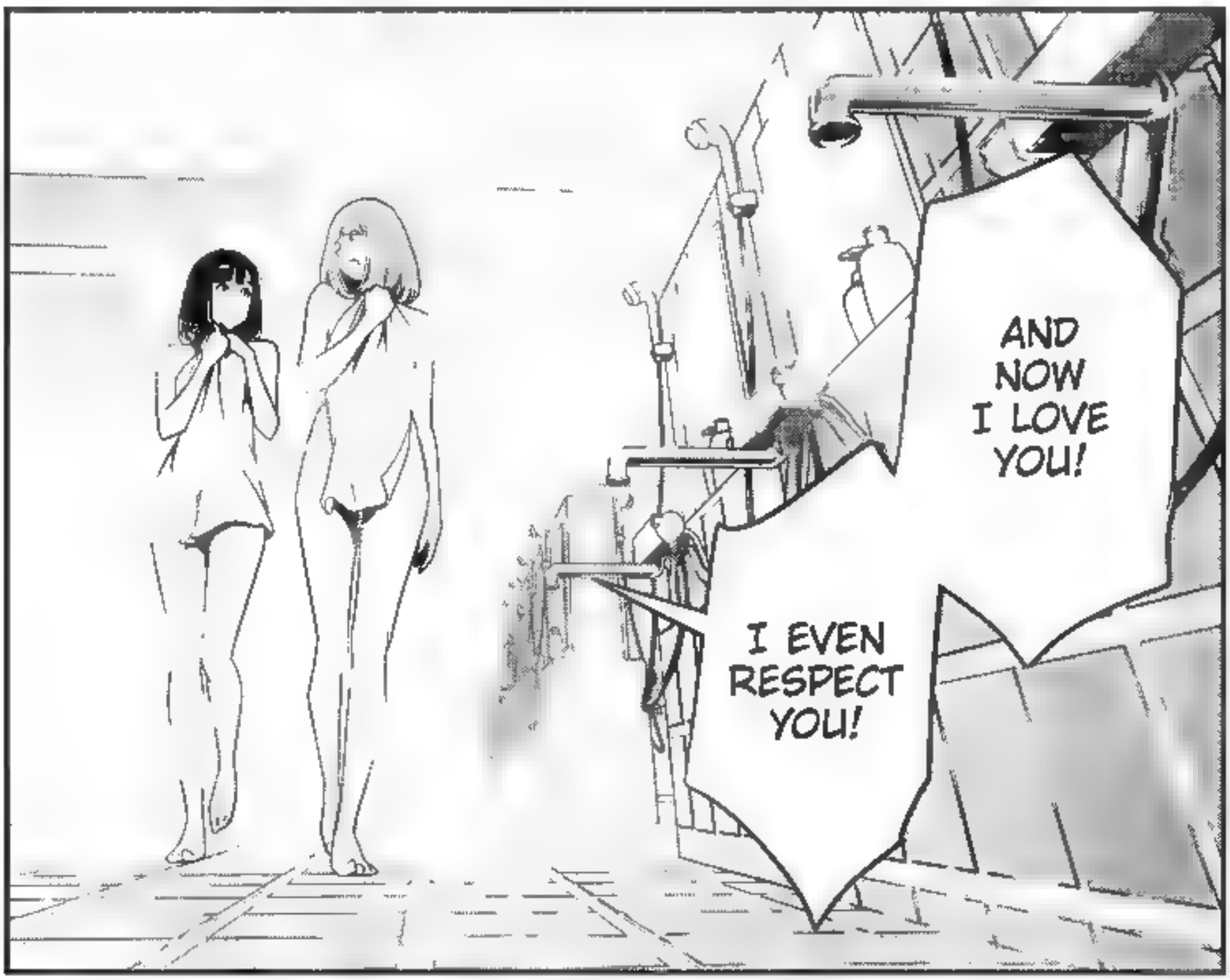
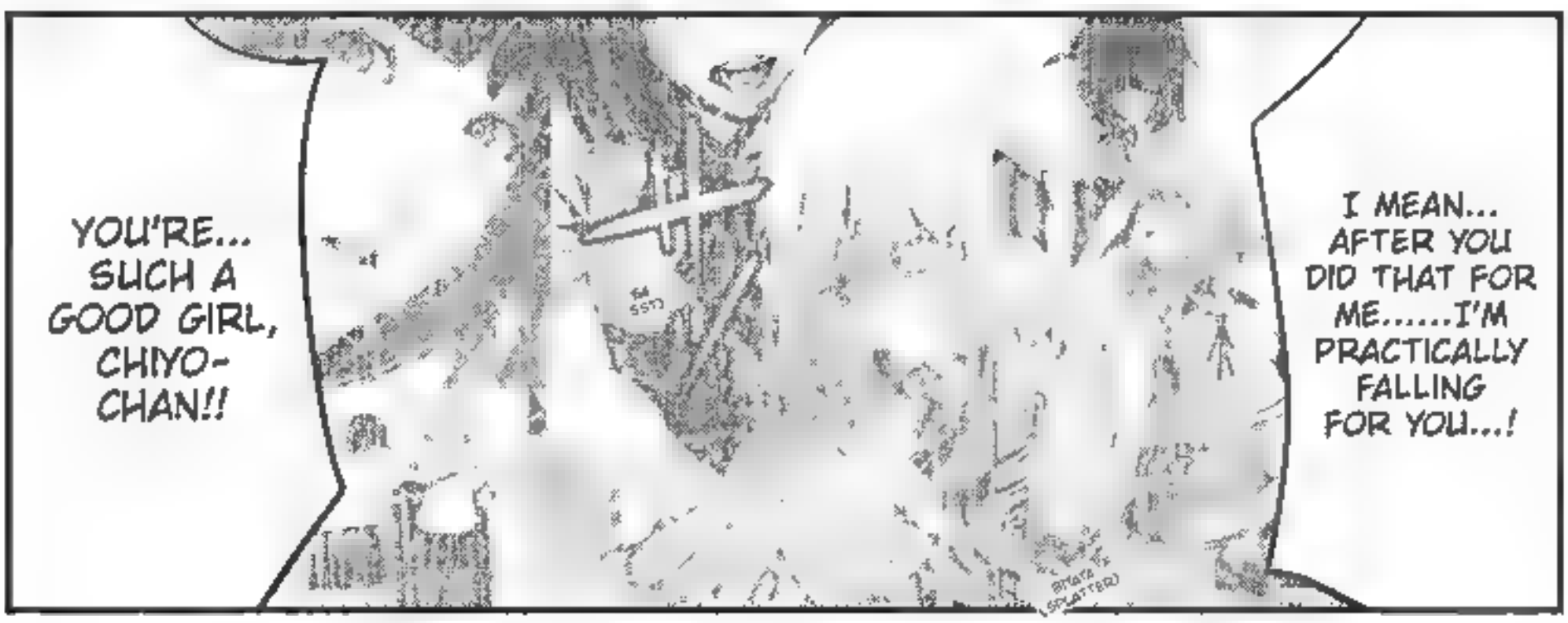

OF COURSE NOT! I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU, CHIYO-CHAN.....
NO..... IT WAS JUST A FEELING I HAD...


AND NOW I LOVE YOU!
I EVEN RESPECT YOU!


YOU'RE... SUCH A GOOD GIRL, CHIYO-CHAN!!
I MEAN... AFTER YOU DID THAT FOR ME.....I'M PRACTICALLY FALLING FOR YOU...!

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO KNOW WHAT I NEED TO DO TO BECOME MORE LIKE YOU!

GYU (SQUEEZE)

I WAS MOVED... BY YOUR ENDLESS LOVE, OR MAYBE BY YOUR MATERNAL NATURE...?

OR MAYBE BY HOW MAGNANIMOUS YOU ARE...?

SO I'LL REALLY THINK ABOUT *HOW I BECAME ME!*

O-OKAY. I CAN TELL YOUR ENTHUSIASM IS REAL...

TOMATO JUICE, HUH? I'M NOT A FAN...WHAT ELSE?

HMM...I DRINK A LOT OF TOMATO JUICE.....

OH... ME TOO. ANYTHING ELSE?

YOGURT

WELL...I ALWAYS EAT YOGURT FOR BREAKFAST ...

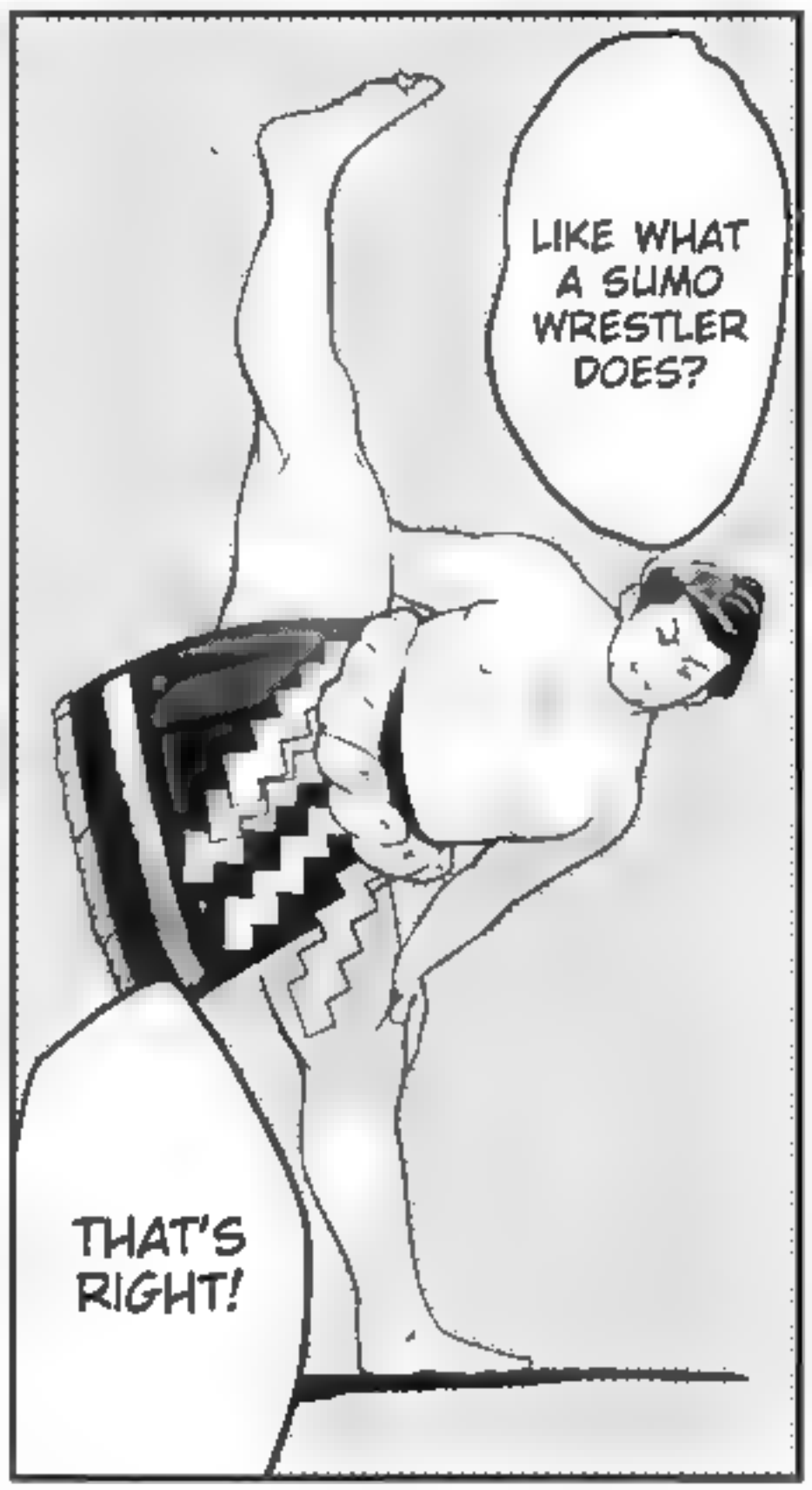
OH!

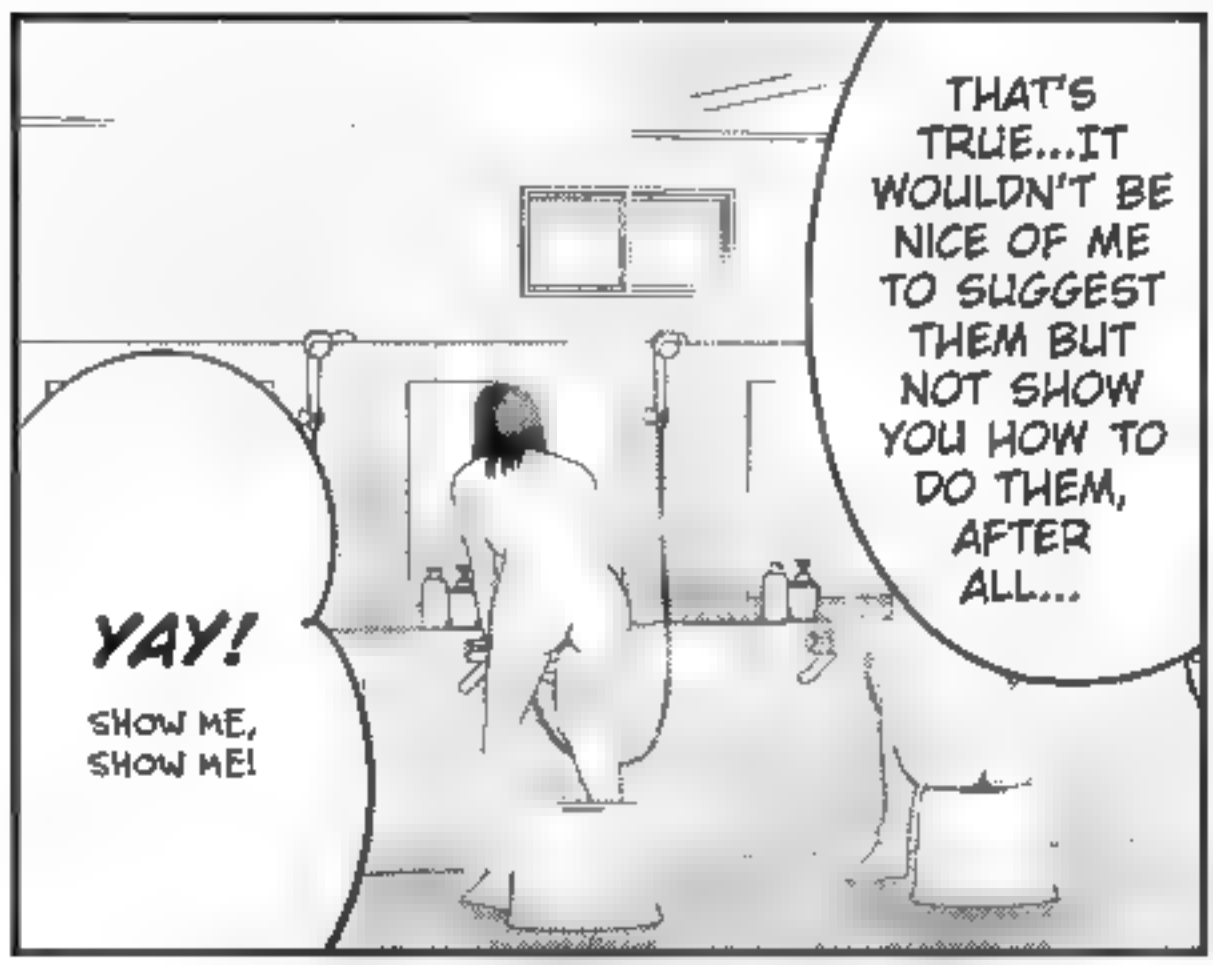
WHAT ELSE...?

HMM...

SHIKO—SUMO STOMPS!

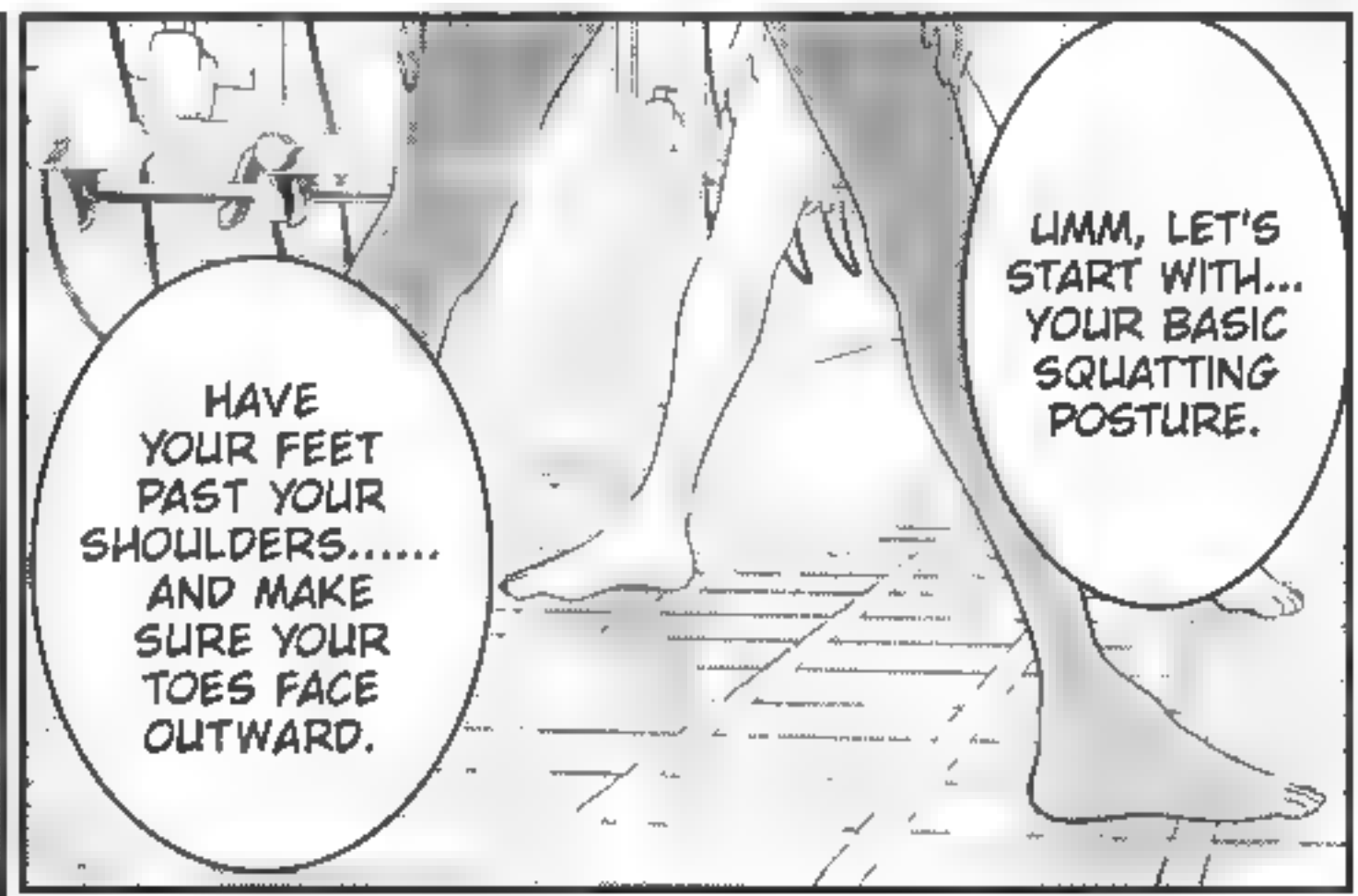
SHIKO !?

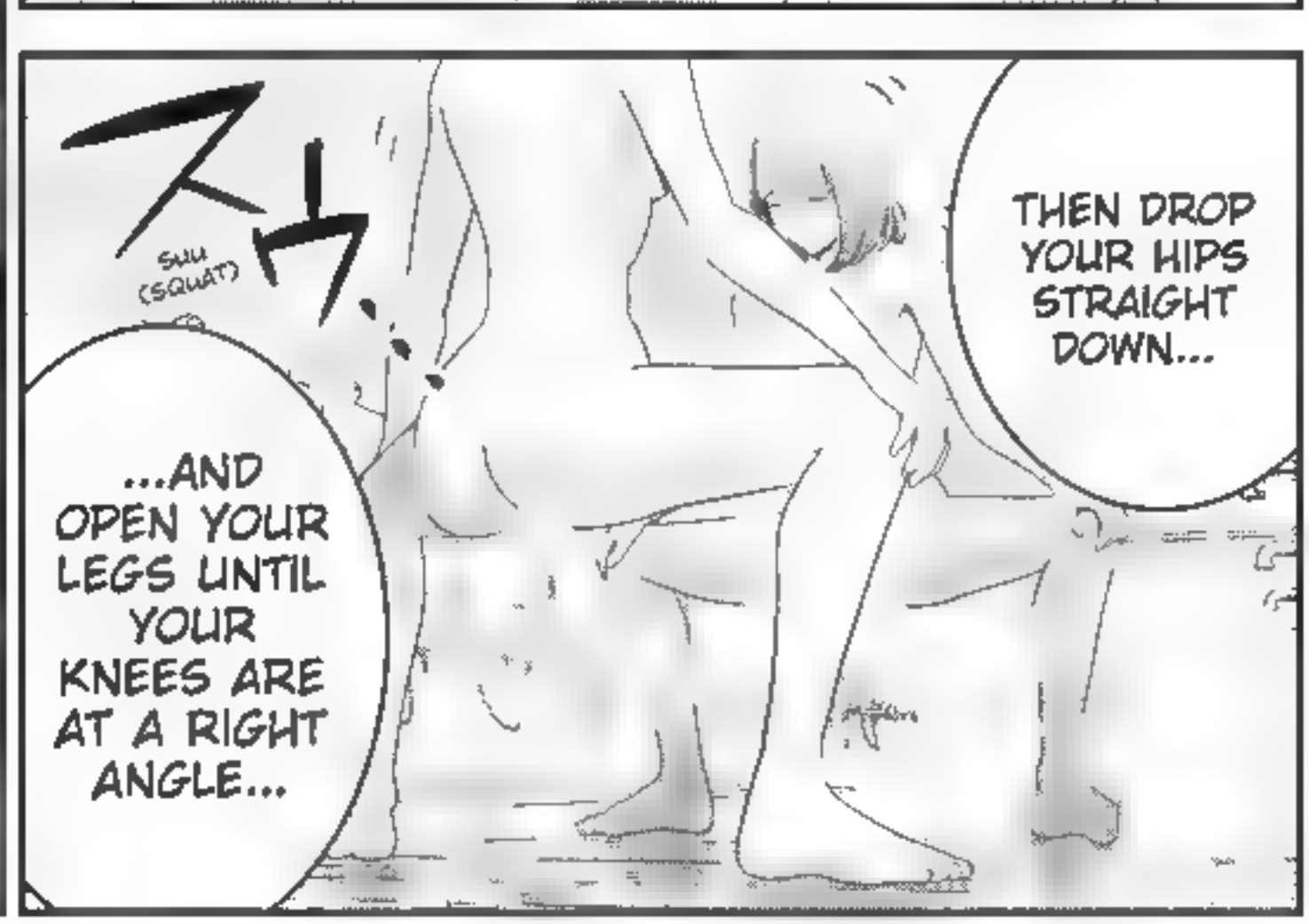



YAY!
SHOW ME, SHOW ME!
THAT'S TRUE...IT WOULDN'T BE NICE OF ME TO SUGGEST THEM BUT NOT SHOW YOU HOW TO DO THEM, AFTER ALL...

WAIT... RIGHT NOW?
YEAH!
I WON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THEM PROPERLY OTHERWISE.

GUGUGU (STRAIN)
THEN LEAN YOUR WHOLE BODY OVER AND LIFT YOUR LEG...


UMM, LET'S START WITH... YOUR BASIC SQUATTING POSTURE.
HAVE YOUR FEET PAST YOUR SHOULDERS..... AND MAKE SURE YOUR TOES FACE OUTWARD.


THEN DROP YOUR HIPS STRAIGHT DOWN...
SUU (SQUAT)
...AND OPEN YOUR LEGS UNTIL YOUR KNEES ARE AT A RIGHT ANGLE...

GARA (RATTLE)

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING...? IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU IN HERE AT THIS HOUR.

VICE PRESI-DENT!
MEIKO-CHAN!

I WAS PRACTICING MY SHOW FOR THIS WEEKEND'S PARTY... AND I'M HERE TO WASH OFF THE SWEAT.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, VICE PRESIDENT ?

HARARI (FLUTTER)

I DO THEM ALL THE TIME!!

REALLY !? SHOW ME!

SHIPAAAN (THWAPPT)

AH... SHIKO, EH?

OH, CHIYO-CHAN ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT PART. JUST DO THE STOMPS FOR ME.

GU (GRRT)

ALL RIGHT, THEN. LET'S START WITH THE BASIC SQUATTING POSTURE...

ZUOOO (SWOOOP)
OKAY, THEN...
WHOA...!
HER LEG'S GOING SO HIGH!

THAT WAS A PRACTICE STOMP... MY LEGS WILL GO 180 DEGREES DURING A REAL ONE!!
YEAH!? I WANNA SEE THAT!
AH!
WHOAAA! THAT WAS AMAZING!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL STOMP, MEIKO-CHAN!
I KNEW YOU WERE GREAT!
CLAP

WHOA... THEY REALLY WENT 180 DEGREES!!
OKAY ...!
NO...THAT MIGHT BE OVER 200!?
WHOA SHE'S GOING TO KEEP GOING!?

AH...
TSURU (SLIP)
HOOH.
HOOH.
HOOH.
WHOA... IS SHE GOING TO MAKE IT TO 270!?
GUGUGU
220...
230...
ZUDAN (THWAMO)
ARE YOU OKAY, MEIKO-CHAN!?
VICE PREZ!
GHAAH!

I THINK I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY THERE...

YEAH...

...I GUESS IT'S DANGEROUS TO SUMO STOMP IN THE SHOWERS ...

AND YOU CAUGHT IT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS TOO...

I'D ALWAYS KNOWN OF YOUR SPLENDID CHARACTER, BUT I WASN'T AWARE OF JUST HOW AMAZING IT IS...!!

SHE DID! I WAS SO MOVED.

WHAT!? CHIYO-SAN CARED FOR YOU WHEN YOU VOMITED, HANA!?

...SPEAKING OF WHICH, CHIYO-CHAN. WHAT'S THE PRESIDENT BEEN DOING LATELY?

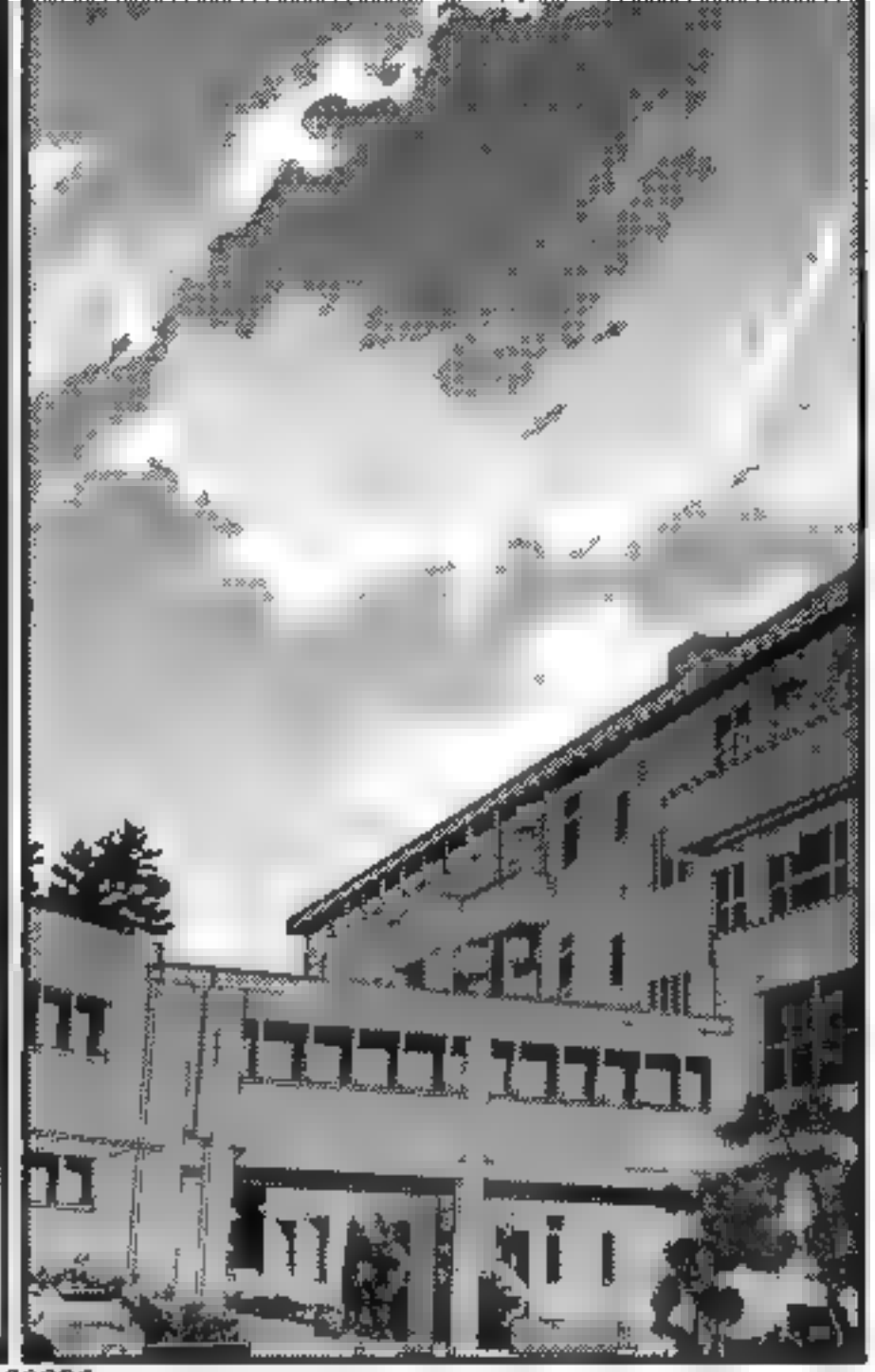
KURL (TURN)

R-REALLY?

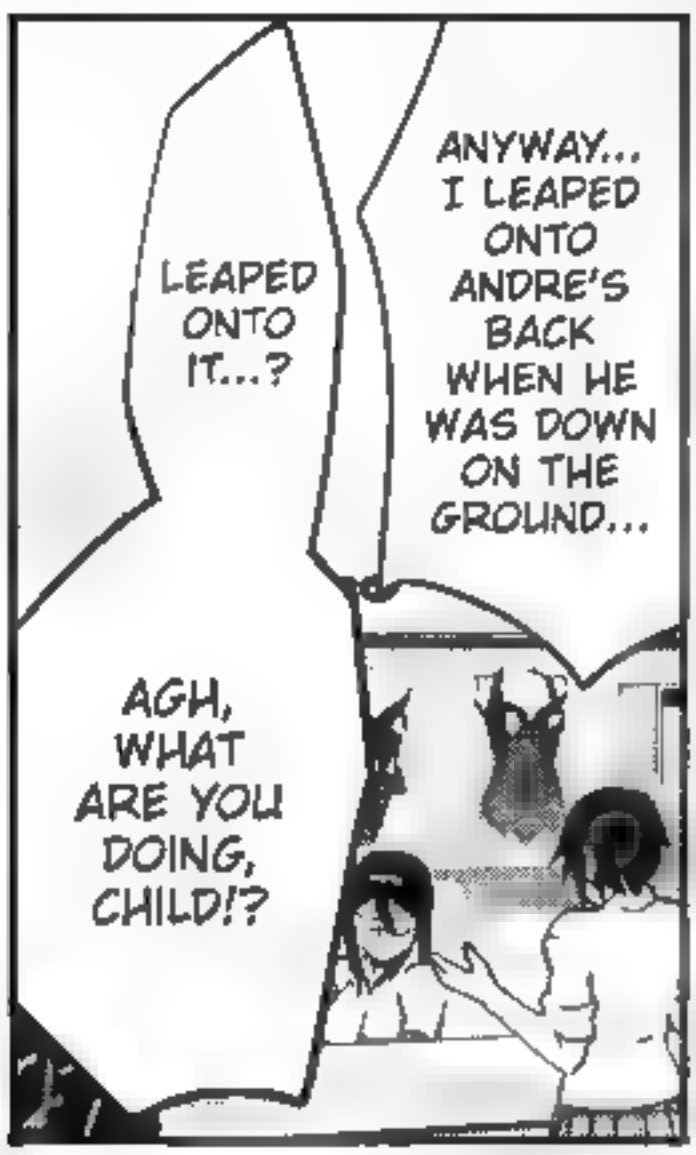
I'M SURE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR IT AS WELL...!!

DOES THAT MEAN NEITHER OF YOU HAS? HANA-SAN? MEIKO-SAN...?
YES...NONE OF US HAVE LAID EYES ON HER EVER SINCE FIELD DAY...
...WHO KNOWS...? I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE FIELD DAY...
WHAT...? SO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER EITHER, CHIYO-CHAN...?
...SHE'S PREPARING FOR MY SURPRISE PARTY...?
COULD IT BE...
HMM... SHE'S PROBABLY RESTING AT HOME BECAUSE OF HOW TIRED SHE GOT DURING FIELD DAY.
OH... WELL .....
TRUE..... THERE WAS THE INCIDENT WITH THE CHAIRMAN TOO.
MIGHT YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?

STORE: BONDAGE SHOP SPAN KING / LINGERIE / COSTUMES / TOYS / ADULT GOODS



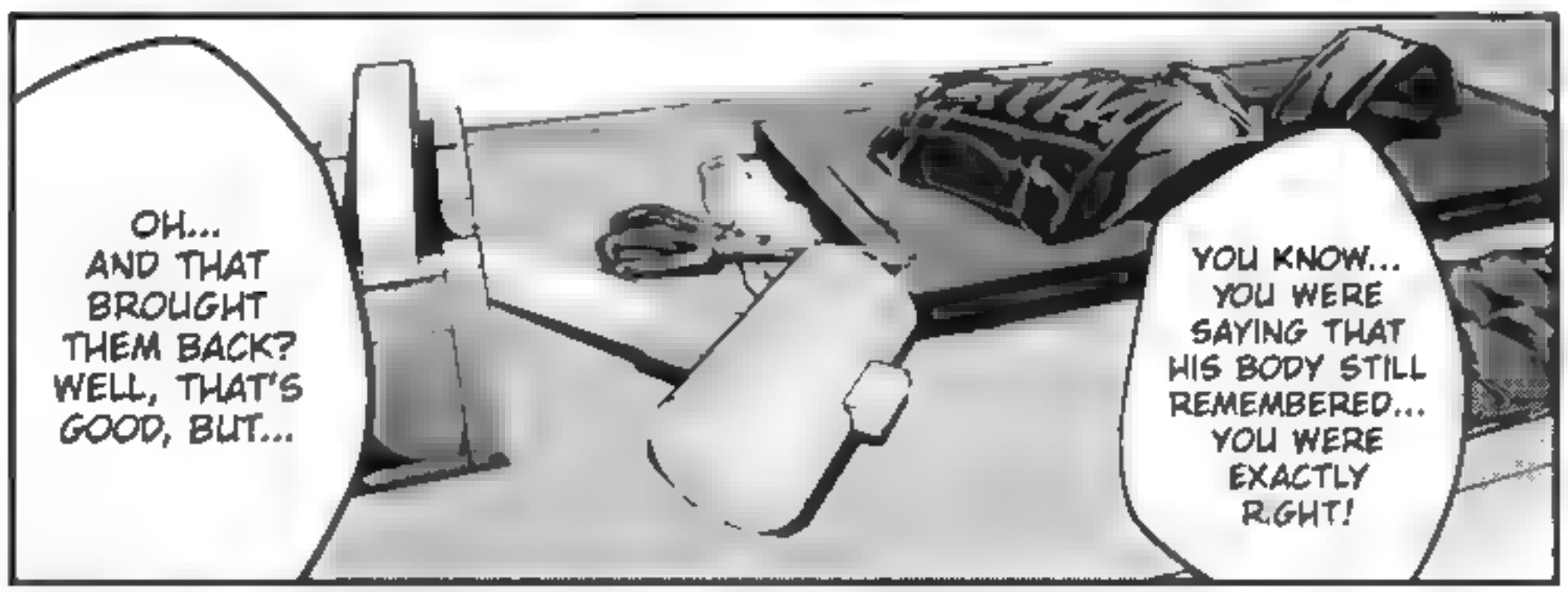
ANDRE WAS GETTING THROWN AROUND BY MEIKO LIKE ALWAYS, BUT THEN...
YOU HAVE TO HEAR THIS, MANAGER! I HAVE GREAT NEWS!


LEAPED ONTO IT...?
ANYWAY... I LEAPED ONTO ANDRE'S BACK WHEN HE WAS DOWN ON THE GROUND...
AGH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHILD!?

UMM... ABOUT TWO?
OH...? ABOUT HOW MANY METERS?
WAIT... NO, THAT DOESN'T MATTER...

BUT... IT WAS JUST LIKE YOU SAID BEFORE!
ANDRE'S MEMORIES CAME BACK FOR A MOMENT!

A MISTRESS GOING ON HER OWN TO FEED HER SLAVE...? YOU NEED TO GET HIM TO THE POINT WHERE HE'S BEGGING FOR IT... ISN'T THAT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DOMME!?
HUH ...?


OH... AND THAT BROUGHT THEM BACK? WELL, THAT'S GOOD, BUT...
YOU KNOW... YOU WERE SAYING THAT HIS BODY STILL REMEMBERED... YOU WERE EXACTLY RIGHT!

SU (SST)
THE BONDAGE GEAR I GAVE YOU...I THOUGHT WE COULD REWORK IT INTO SHOULDER PADS FOR ANDRE-KUN... SO I TOOK IT APART.
HIS SHOULDERS ARE HURT RIGHT?
HERE'S A PATTERN.

HEY... WAIT! I HAVE NEWS TOO.
WELL, THANKS! I'LL GET GOING!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...! YOU'RE A GENIUS...!!

WHAT THE...!? WOW!!

PAA (SHINE)

NO ONE ELSE WOULD EVER THINK OF THIS! THIS PATTERN IS FULL OF YOUR KINDNESS...YOUR CHARACTER!!

NO...IT'S BARELY ANYTHING... ANYONE WOULD DO THE SAME. PEOPLE REWORK BONDAGE GEAR ALL THE TIME...

STOP IT! YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSING ME!!

THANK YOU, MANAGER! NO...ALLOW ME TO CALL YOU *MASTER!*

Welcome

IF YOU GET STUCK, JUST ASK ME...

OKAY, OKAY. YOU HANDLE THE REST...

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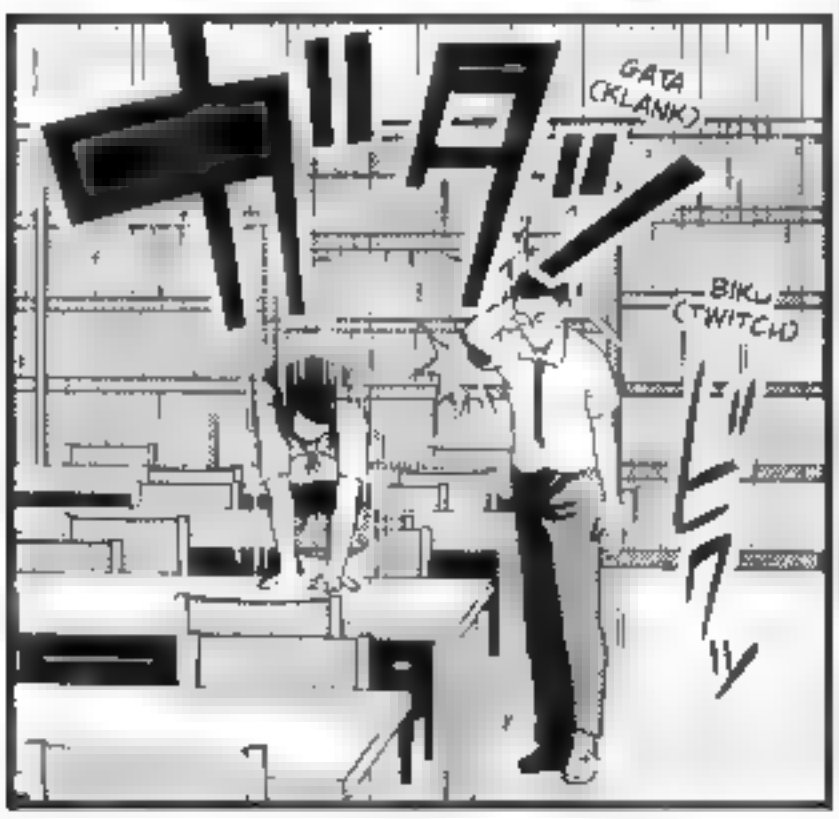
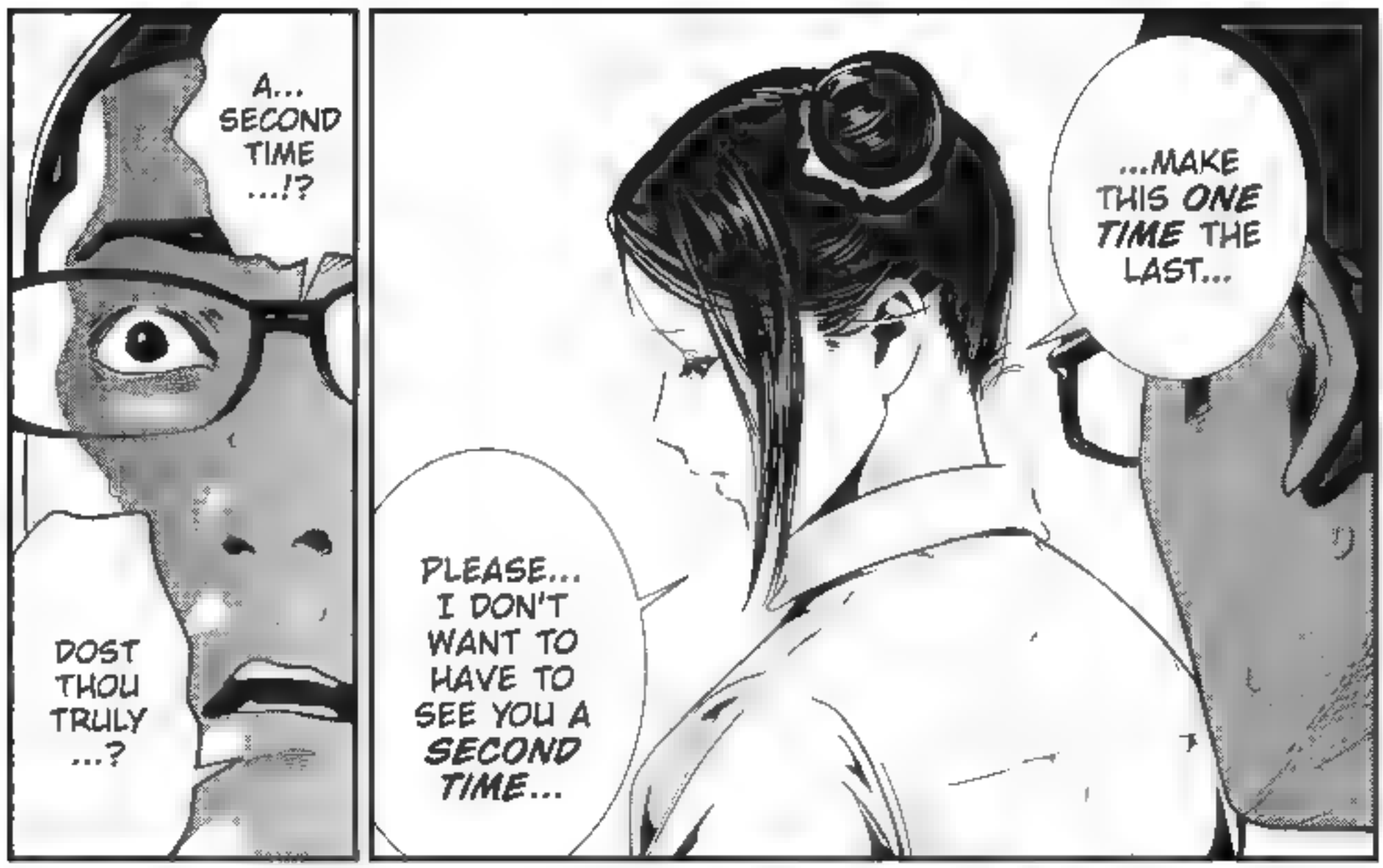
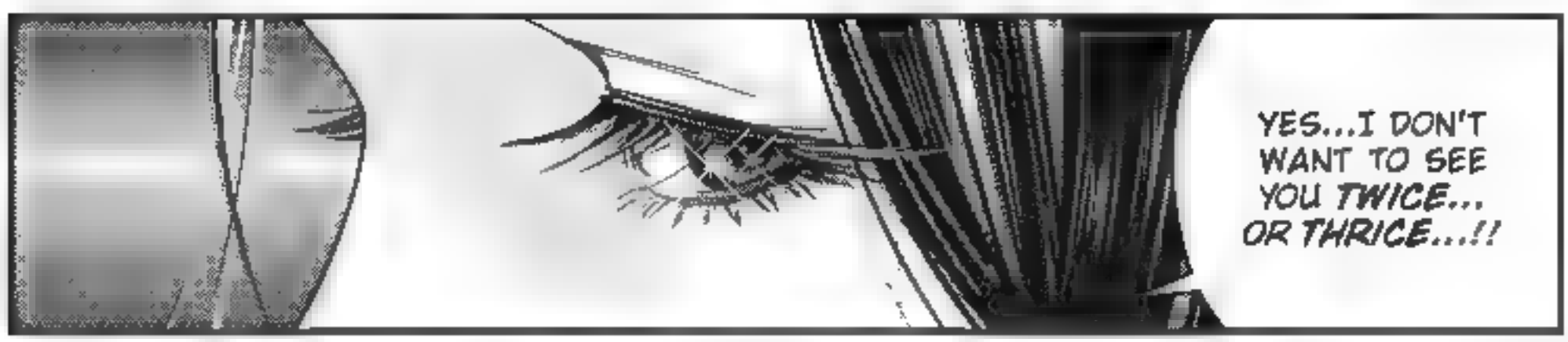
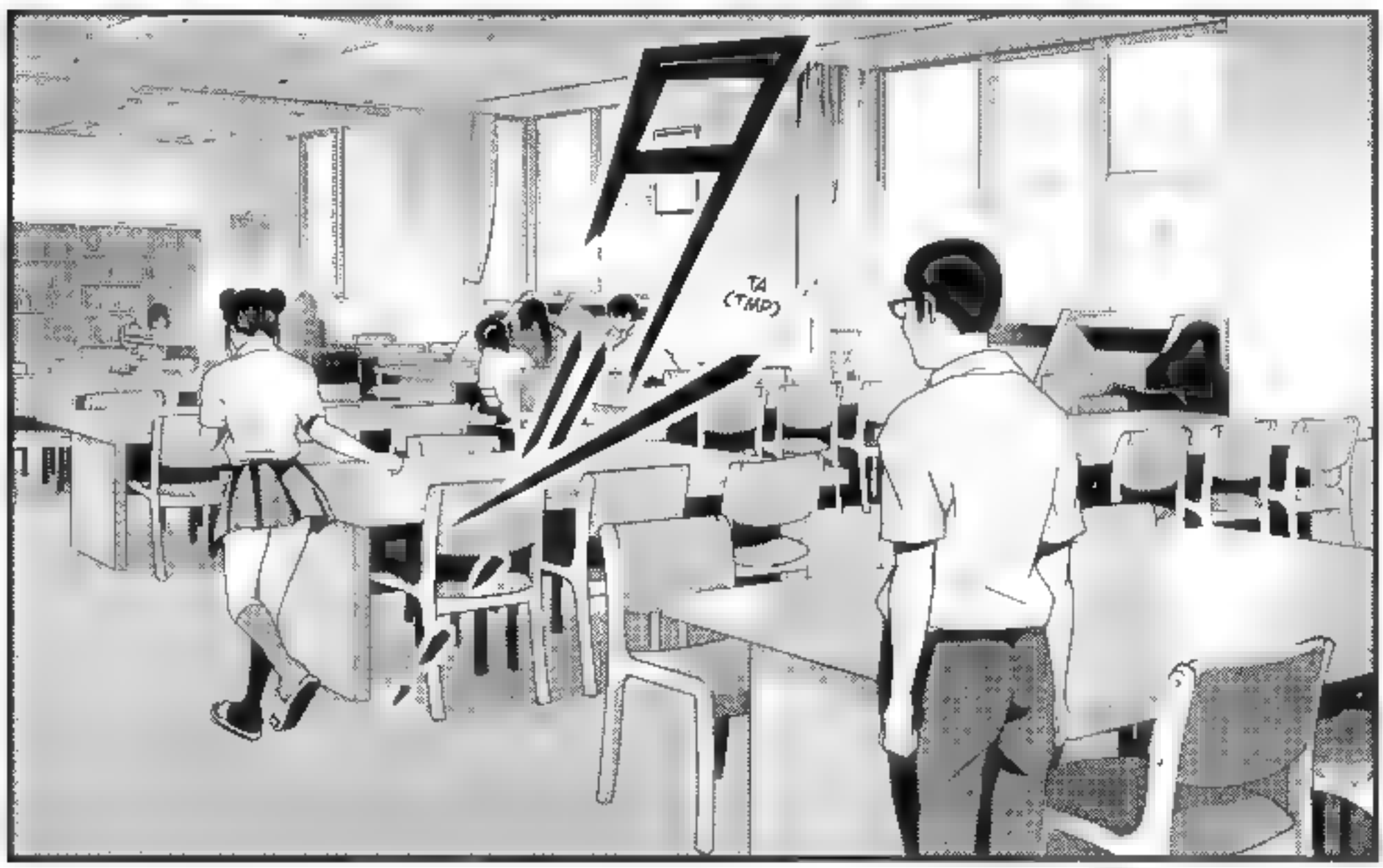
ER...ABOUT YESTERDAY... I WISH...TO APOLOGIZE ...

M-MITSUKO-DONO...
ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS


GATA (KLANK)
BIKU (TWITCH)

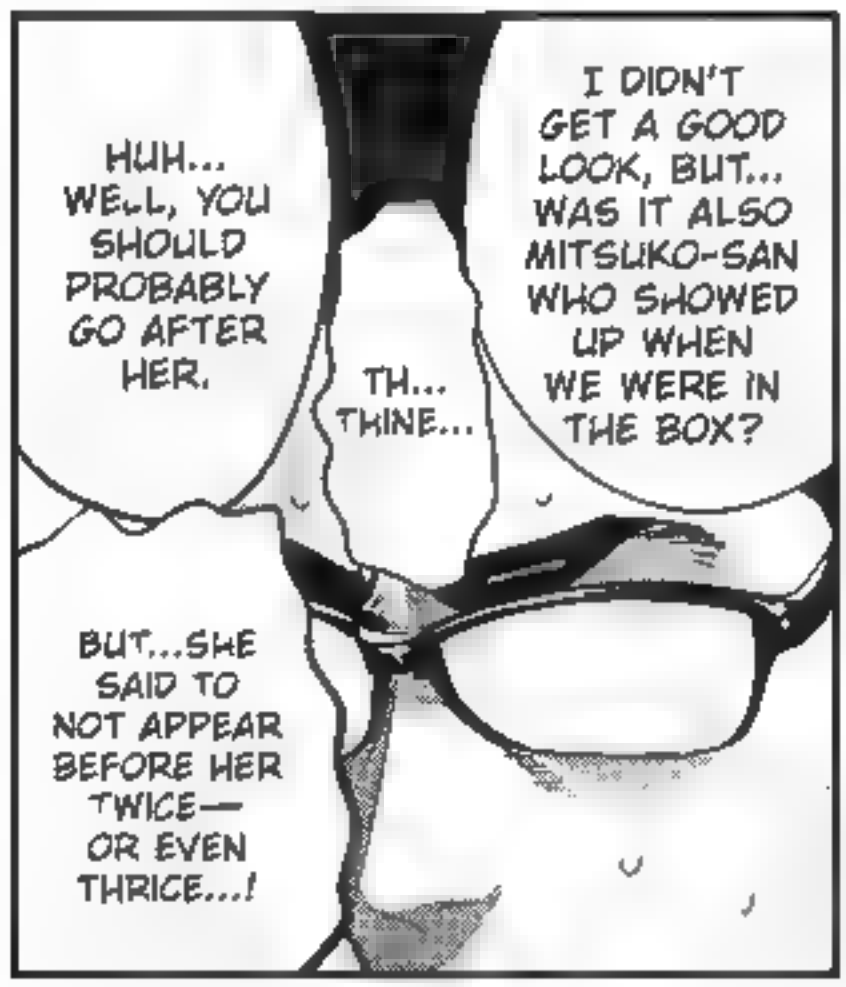

A... SECOND TIME ...!?
DOST THOU TRULY ...?
PLEASE... I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO SEE YOU A SECOND TIME...
...MAKE THIS ONE TIME THE LAST...


YES...I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU TWICE... OR THRICE...!!


TA (TMD)

AND WAIT, THAT'S WHO YOU LIKED, GACKT? MITSUKO-SAN?
WELL... THAT... AH...
THINE...!

YOU'RE NOT GOING AFTER HER?
SLUT-SENPAI-DONO!?


HUH... WELL, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GO AFTER HER.
TH... THINE...
I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK, BUT... WAS IT ALSO MITSUKO-SAN WHO SHOWED UP WHEN WE WERE IN THE BOX?
BUT...SHE SAID TO NOT APPEAR BEFORE HER TWICE— OR EVEN THRICE...!

HUH !?
ISN'T THAT JUST THE THREE VISITS?

IN OTHER WORDS, MITSUKO-DONO IS GIVING ME A CHANCE!!

IT 100% HAS TO BE THAT.

I-INDEED...! SO IT WOULD BE RUDE TO BEG FORGIVENESS FROM MITSUKO-DONO BUT ONCE AND GIVE UP...

IF SHE'S MAKING THAT MUCH OF AN EFFORT TO KEEP SAYING "TWICE" AND "THRICE," THE MEANING SHOULD BE CLEAR TO ANY *ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS* LOVER.

WELL...IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO GET INTO THE INTERESTS OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE, RIGHT?

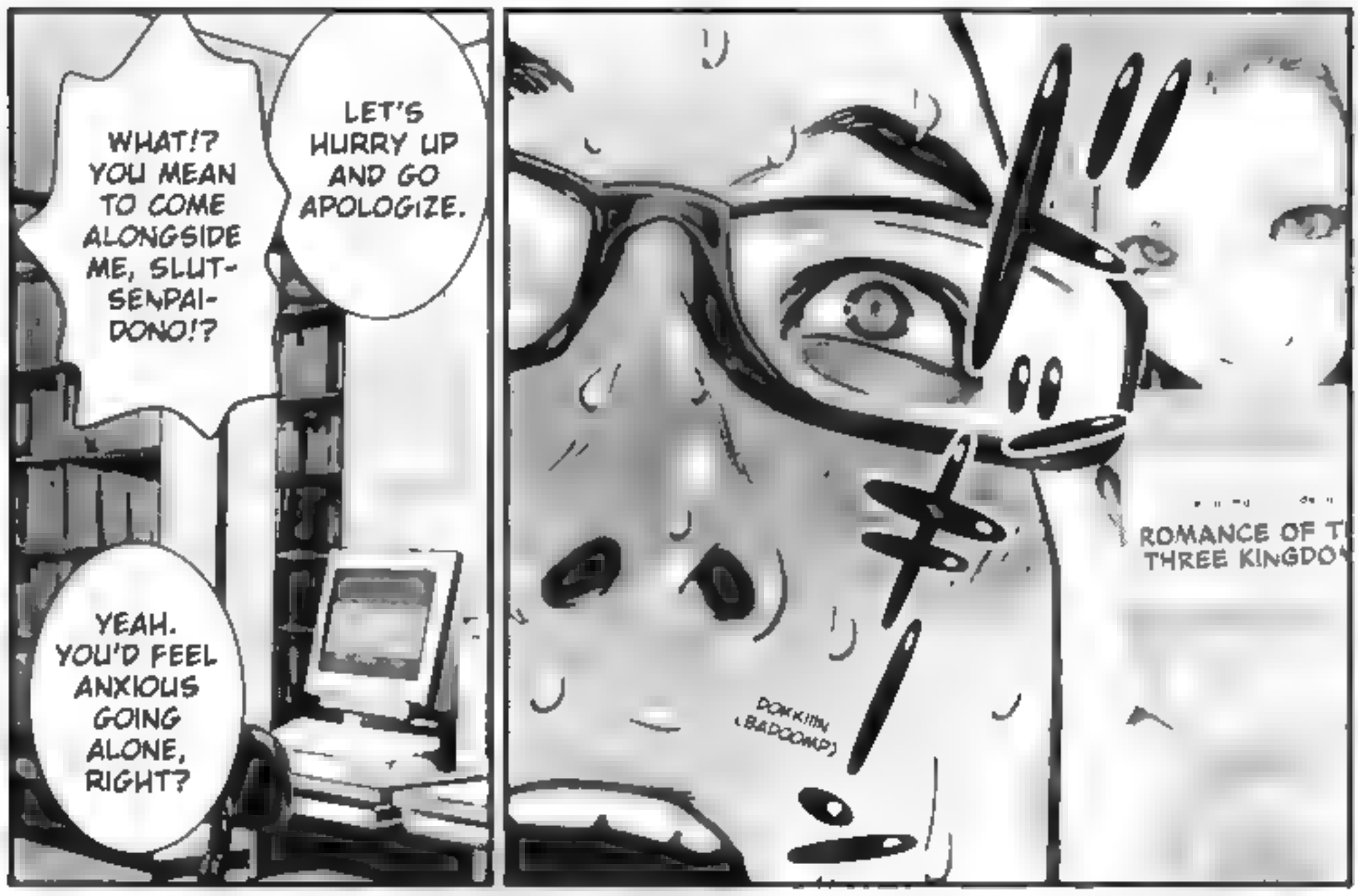
The Layman's G

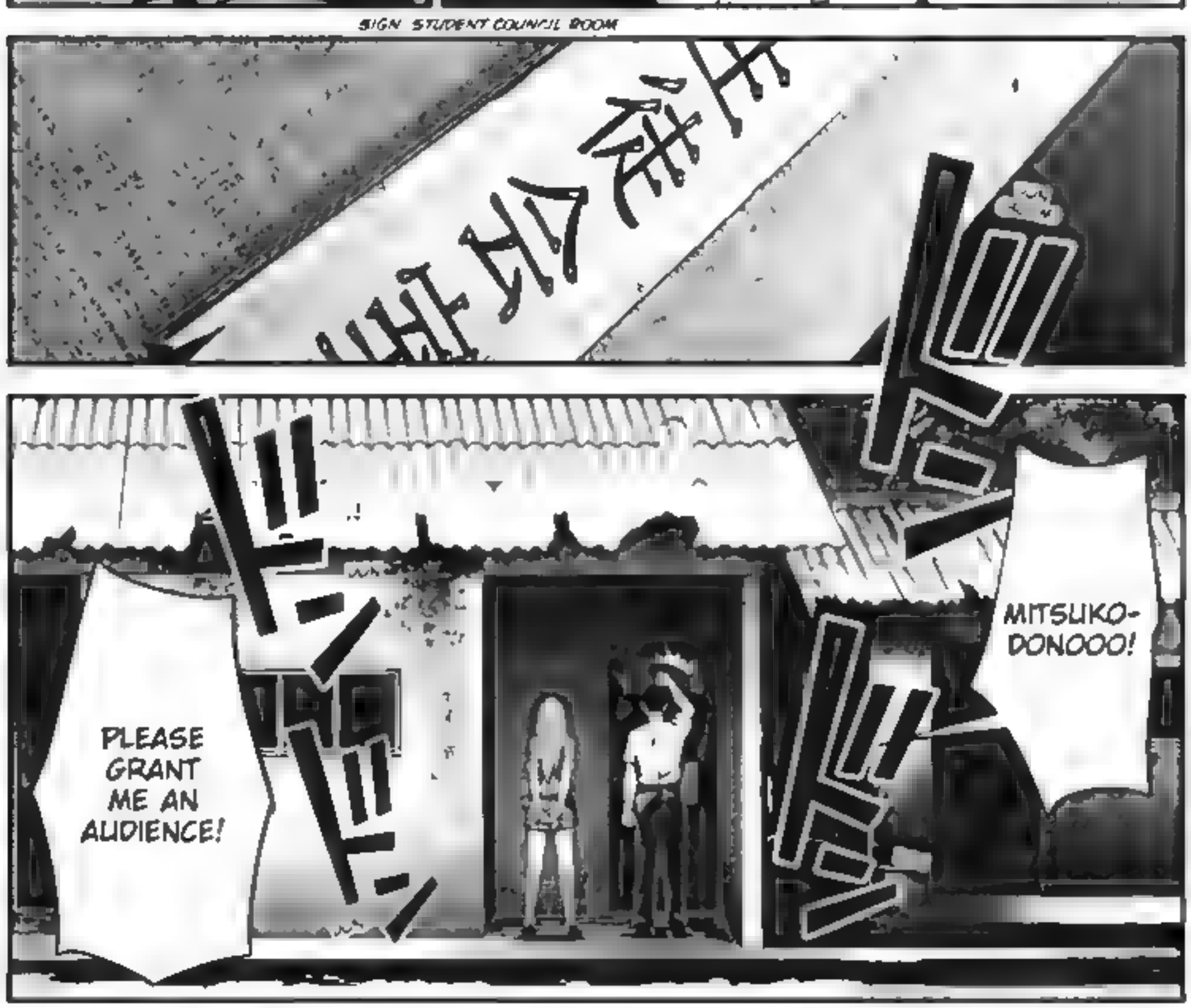
ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS

OH, YEAH. I KNOW I'M ACTING LIKE ANYONE SHOULD KNOW IT, BUT I ACTUALLY HAPPENED TO READ ABOUT IT JUST NOW! HA-HA!

I MUST SAY, SLUT-SENPAI-DONO...I'M SURPRISED BY THY KNOWLEDGE OF THE THREE VISITS TO THE THATCHED COTTAGE .

MY WORD...! THOU TRULY HAVE DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN *ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS!!*


WHAT!? YOU MEAN TO COME ALONGSIDE ME, SLUT-SENPAI-DONO!?
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO APOLOGIZE.
YEAH. YOU'D FEEL ANXIOUS GOING ALONE, RIGHT?
DOKKIIN (BADOOMP)
ROMANCE OF T THREE KINGDO


SIGN: STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
PLEASE GRANT ME AN AUDIENCE!
MITSUKO-DONOOO!

GACHA (GACHIK)

AND THAT OF COURSE MEANS A *THIRD TIME* TOO...

GACKT-KUN! DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU A *SECOND TIME!?*

HUH...!? WH-WHY'S SLUT-CHAN...?

'SUP!

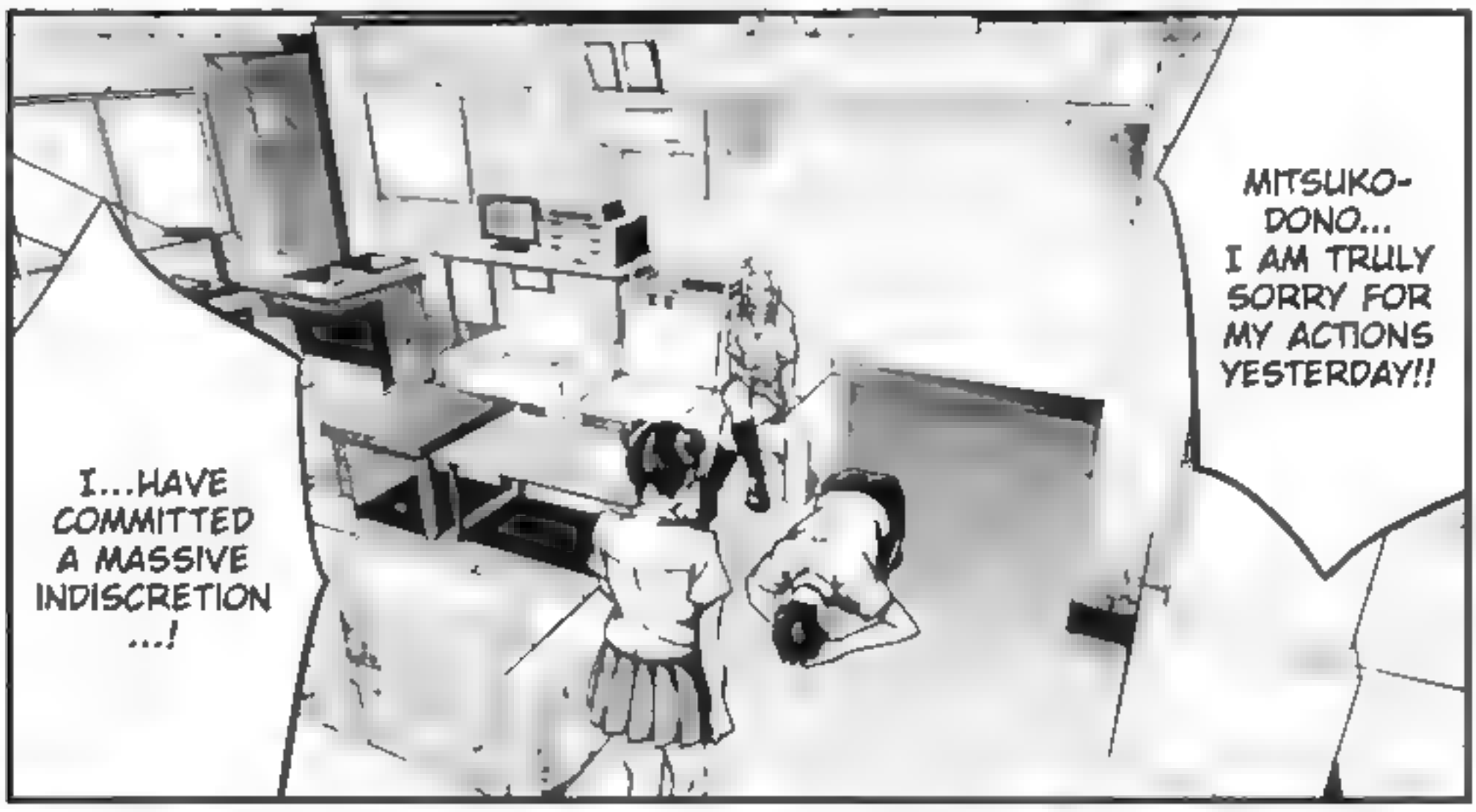
WHY WOULD I INCLUDE YOU, SLUT-CHAN!?

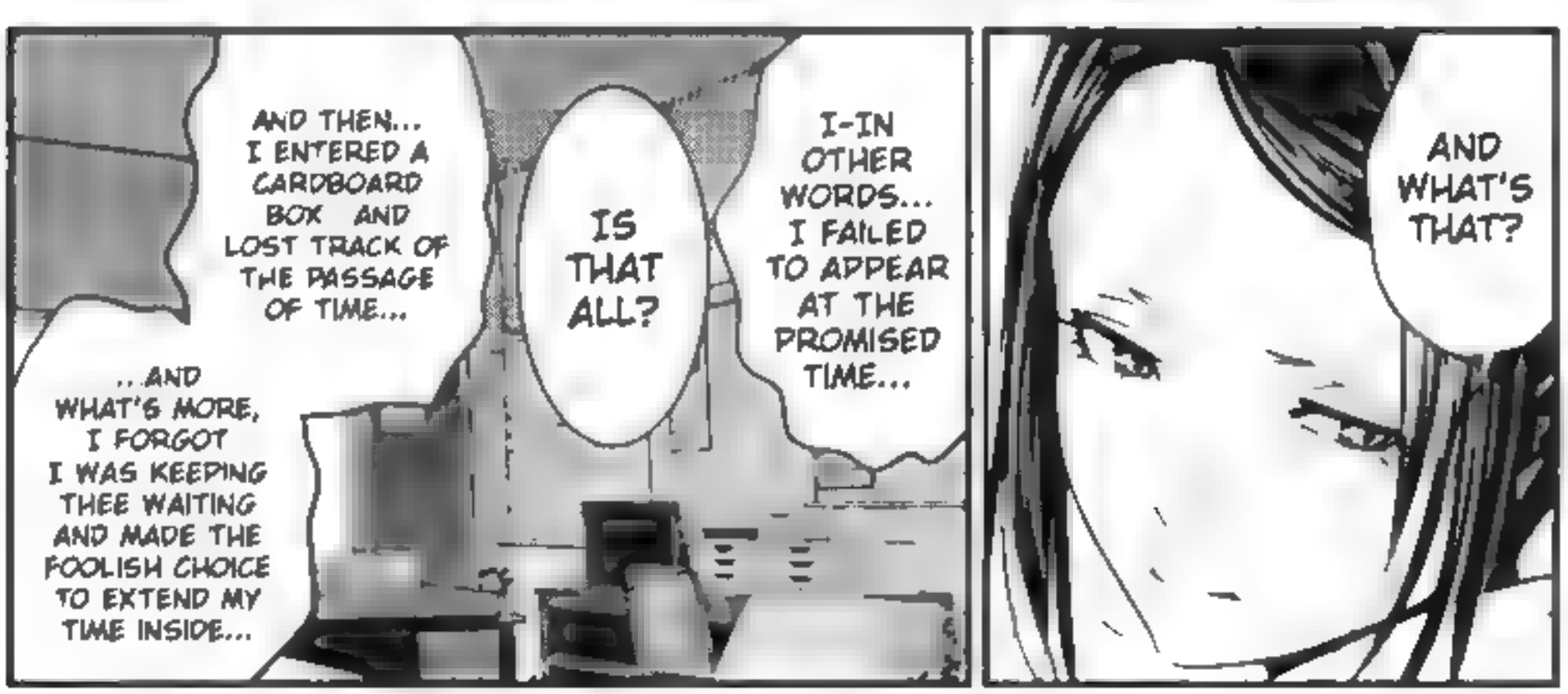
WELL, Y'KNOW. CAN'T GACKT-KUN AND I EACH COUNT AS ONE?

SO INDEED IT WAS THE THREE VISITS!

HEY... WHAT'RE YOU DOING BARGING IN...!? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO COME AGAIN!

HOPE YOU DON'T MIND US!


MITSUKO-DONO... I AM TRULY SORRY FOR MY ACTIONS YESTERDAY!!
I...HAVE COMMITTED A MASSIVE INDISCRETION ...!


AND THEN... I ENTERED A CARDBOARD BOX AND LOST TRACK OF THE PASSAGE OF TIME...
...AND WHAT'S MORE, I FORGOT I WAS KEEPING THEE WAITING AND MADE THE FOOLISH CHOICE TO EXTEND MY TIME INSIDE...
IS THAT ALL?
I-IN OTHER WORDS... I FAILED TO APPEAR AT THE PROMISED TIME...
AND WHAT'S THAT?

...MITSUKO-SAN.

JUST A QUIZ...

A QUIZ?

YEAH... AND I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU.

O-OF COURSE WE'RE NOT GOING OUT...! WE'RE NOT LIKE THAT...
THEN DO YOU LIKE HIM?
HUH !?

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH GACKT-KUN?

I DON'T PARTI-CULARLY... LIKE HIM... OR HATE HIM...
HUH, OKAY...

SEE, GACKT-KUN? YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH ME.
SOUNDS LIKE MITSUKO-SAN DOESN'T THINK ANYTHING ABOUT YOU.
THINE !?
HUH !?

AND I LIKE YOU SOOO MUCH, GACKT-KUN. ♥
!?
EVEN... IF..... MITSUKO-DONO...
...THINKS NOTHING OF ME...

DOKUN

DOKUN (THUMP)

I.

DOKUN

MY FEELINGS FOR MITSUKO-DONO ARE THOSE OF...

DOKUN

I KNOW ALL ABOUT THEM! I THINK YOU LIKE ME MORE, GACKT-KUN.

THINE !?

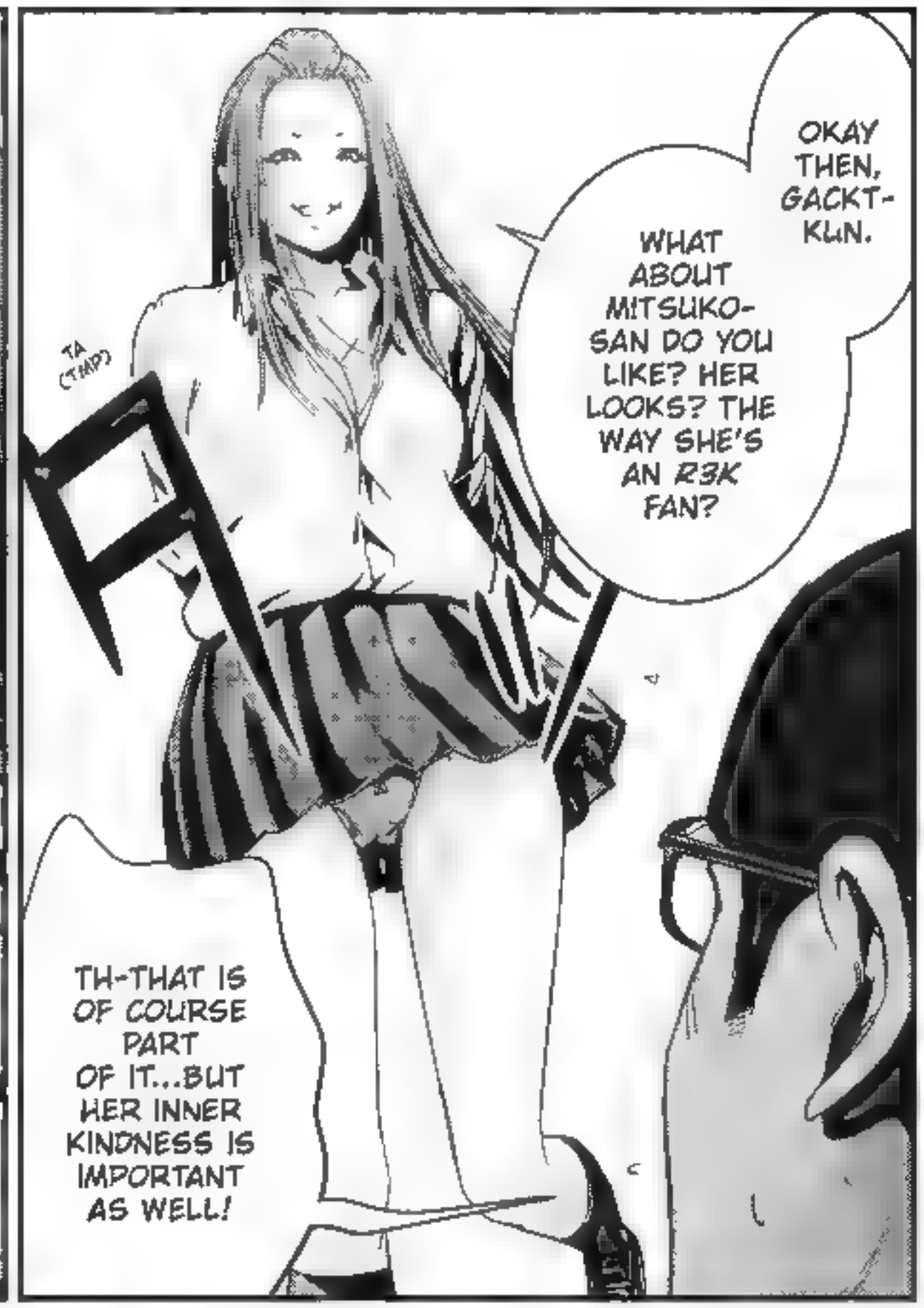
WH-WHAT FOOL SHNESS DO YOU SPEAK OF, SLUT-SENPAI-DONO...? WHAT OF MY FEELINGS DOST THOU...?

HAVEN'T A CLUE AS TO WHAT...

HUH?

NAH, I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE MISTAKEN.

EHH...BUT YOU KNOW... I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT I CAN BE KINDER TO YOU THAN SHE CAN.
GU (TUG)


OKAY THEN, GACKT-KUN.
WHAT ABOUT MITSUKO-SAN DO YOU LIKE? HER LOOKS? THE WAY SHE'S AN R3K FAN?
TA (TMP)
TH-THAT IS OF COURSE PART OF IT...BUT HER INNER KINDNESS IS IMPORTANT AS WELL!

YOU LIKE KIND GIRLS WITH THEIR HAIR IN BUNS WHO ARE INTO *ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS*, RIGHT?
TH... THINE...

SHURU (TWIRL)
I CAN EVEN PUT MY HAIR IN BUNS.
AND I LIKE *ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS!* I'M STILL STUDYING IT, THOUGH.

LOOK!

ALL DONE. I'M THE KIND OF GIRL YOU LIKE! ♥

ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT? OKAY, FINE!

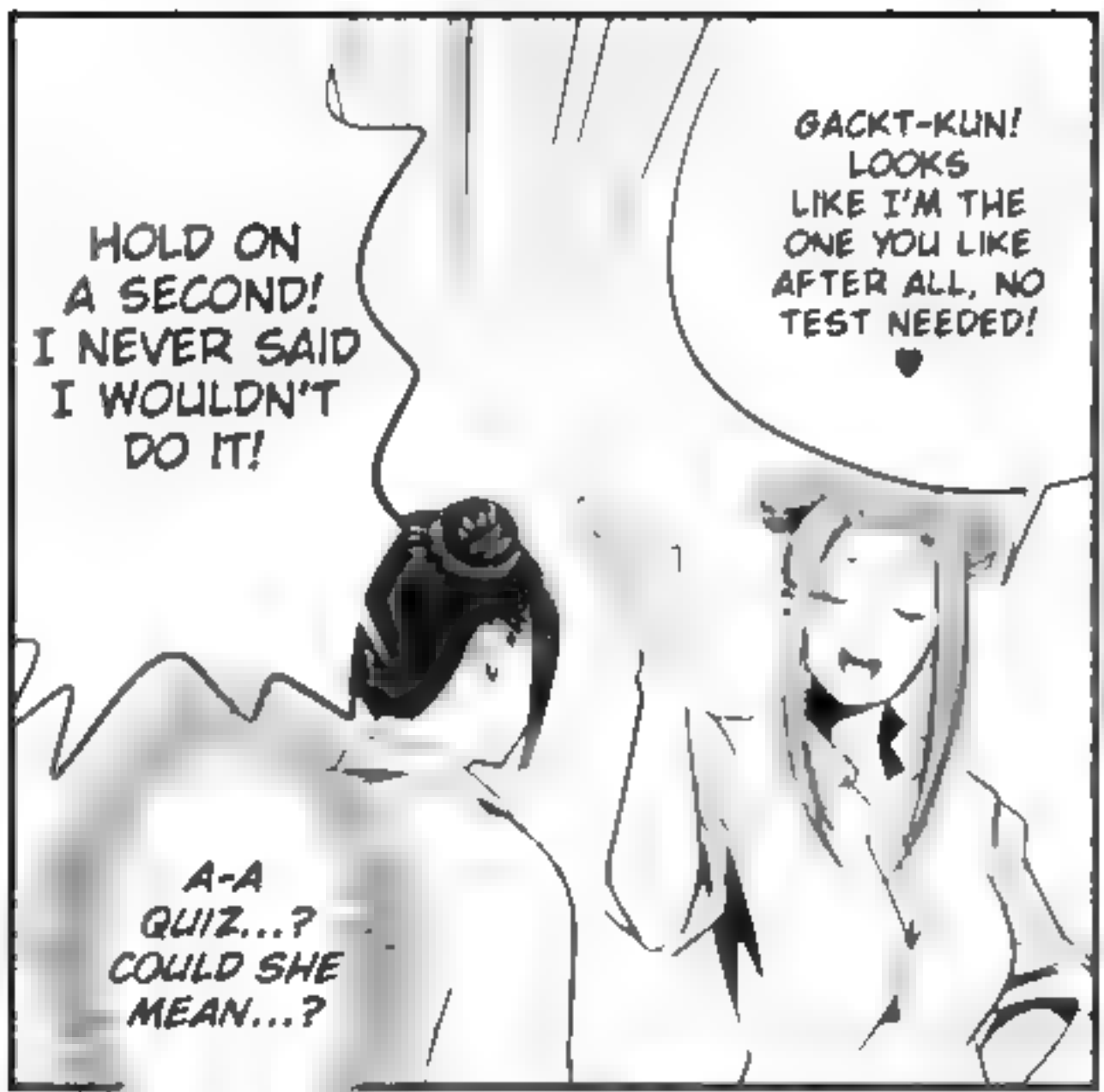
N...NO! THOSE I LIKE ARE...

A... QUIZ !?

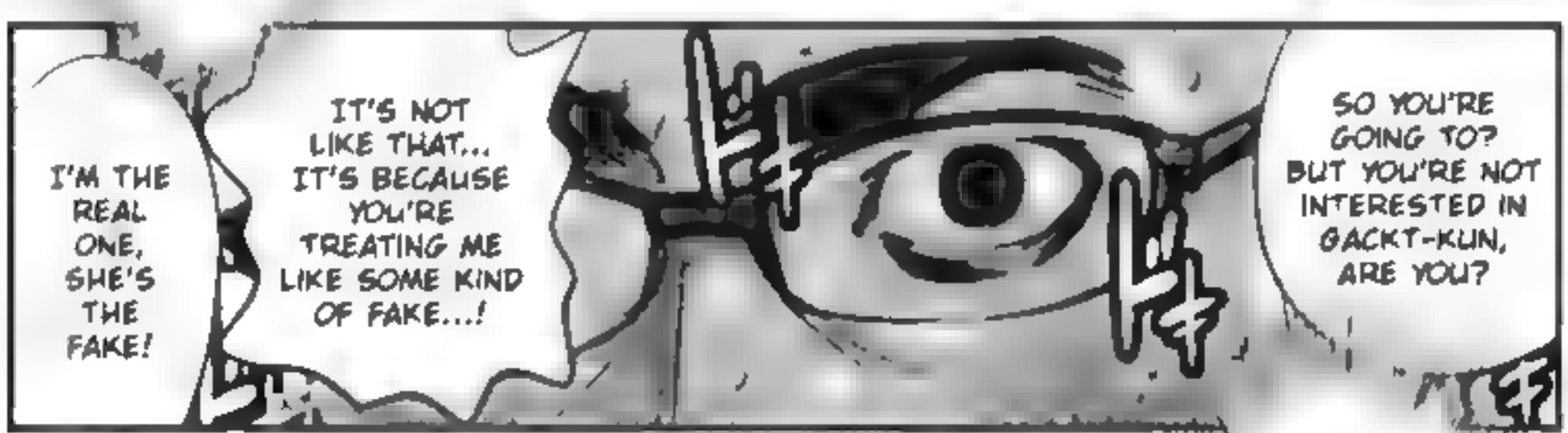
DOK. (BADUM)

LET'S FIGURE OUT WHO THE REAL ONE IS... THROUGH A *QUIZ!*

THE... REAL ONE?


HOLD ON A SECOND! I NEVER SAID I WOULDN'T DO IT!
GACKT-KUN! LOOKS LIKE I'M THE ONE YOU LIKE AFTER ALL, NO TEST NEEDED!
A-A QUIZ...? COULD SHE MEAN...?

WHAT'RE YOU GOING ON ABOUT, SLUT-CHAN? I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU AT ALL...
REALLY? SO DOES THAT MEAN YOU FORFEIT?


I'M THE REAL ONE, SHE'S THE FAKE!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT... IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TREATING ME LIKE SOME KIND OF FAKE...!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO? BUT YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN GACKT-KUN, ARE YOU?

TH-THE ONE...WE DID IN THE BOX...? THAT ONE...? WITH TH-THREE PEOPLE!?
WHAT TROUBLED TIMES!!

MANAGER! LISTEN...!
TODAY, ANDRE...
OH! AND WHEN I THREW HIM A BONE, HE CAUGHT IT IN HIS MOUTH! IT WAS SO CUTE!!
...HE WHIMPERED IN JOY AND ATE IT! IT WAS JUST FOR A SECOND, BUT...
HUH... ISN'T THAT AMAZING.
...HE WENT BACK TO BEING THE OLD ANDRE AGAIN!
LEFTOVER FRIED CHICKEN? AND YOU FED IT TO HIM?
YEAH! WE DID A SCENE LIKE THAT ONCE BEFORE, AND...
A MISTRESS OUGHT TO DO WHAT SHE CAN, BUT SHE MUST WAIT FOR HER SLAVE TO MEET HER HALFWAY...
BUT YOU KNOW... AS I SAID BEFORE, YOU CAN'T BE TOO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS...

WELL... JUST AS LONG AS YOU EXERCISE MODERATION...

C'MON, WHY DON'T YOU KEEP WORKING ON THOSE SHOULDER PADS?

YEAH! THANKS.

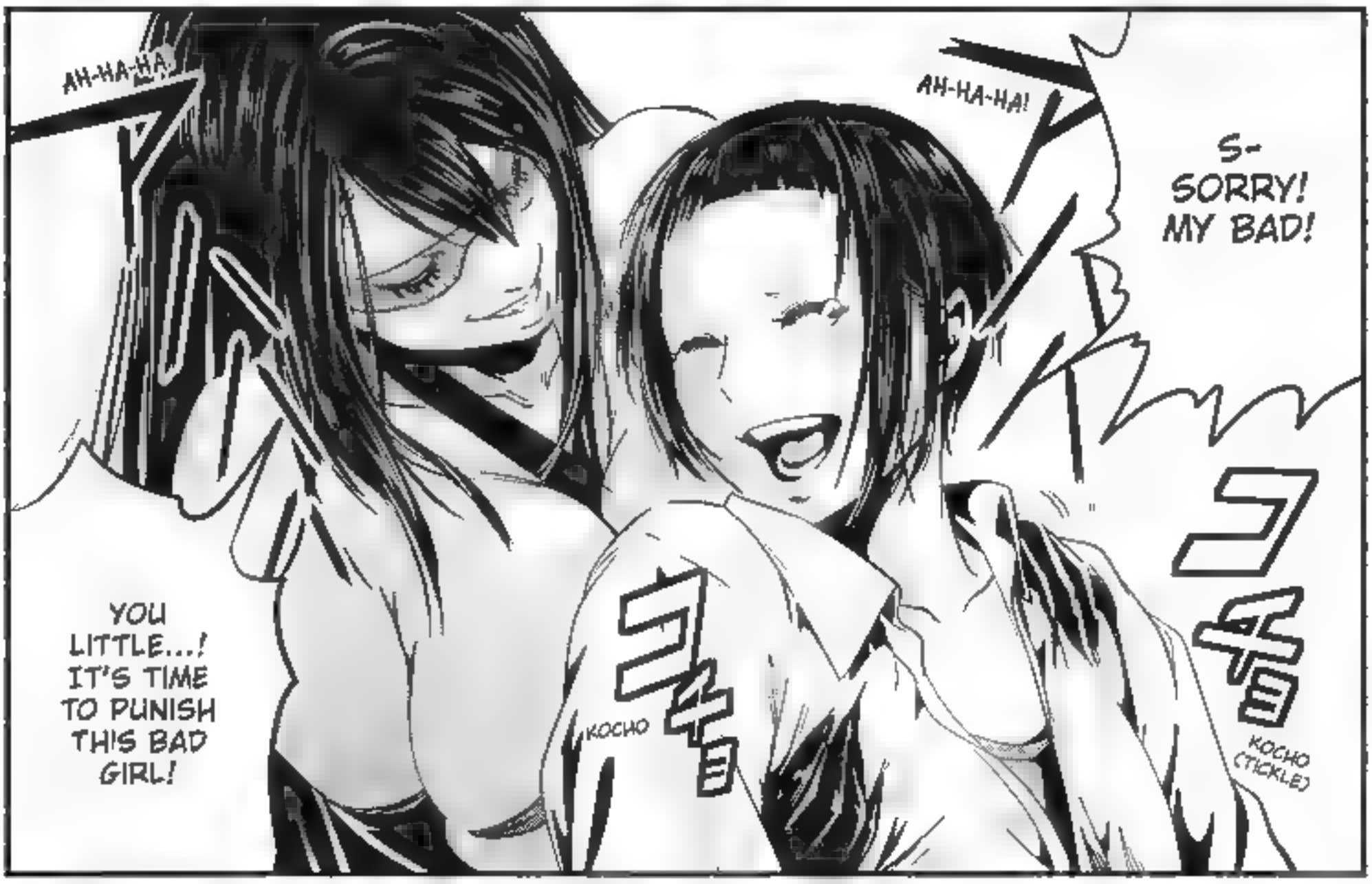
I FEEL LIKE ANDRE'S GOING TO FORGET EVERYTHING IF I DON'T...

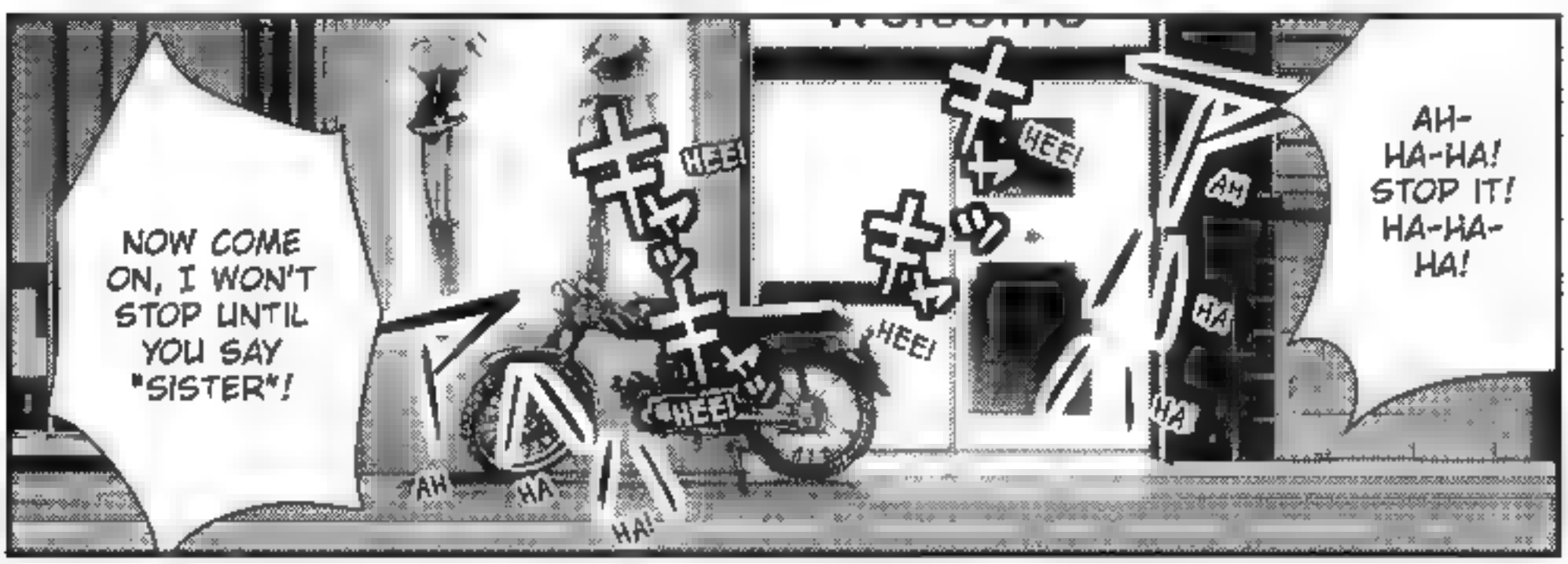
I KNOW! BUT I CAN DO A LITTLE, RIGHT?

HEH..... LOVE CAN REALLY CHANGE A WOMAN, CAN'T IT...?

WHEN SHE FIRST CAME TO THIS STORE.....SHE WAS LIKE A STRAY CAT WHO WOULDN'T LET ANYONE NEAR HER. BUT NOW.....

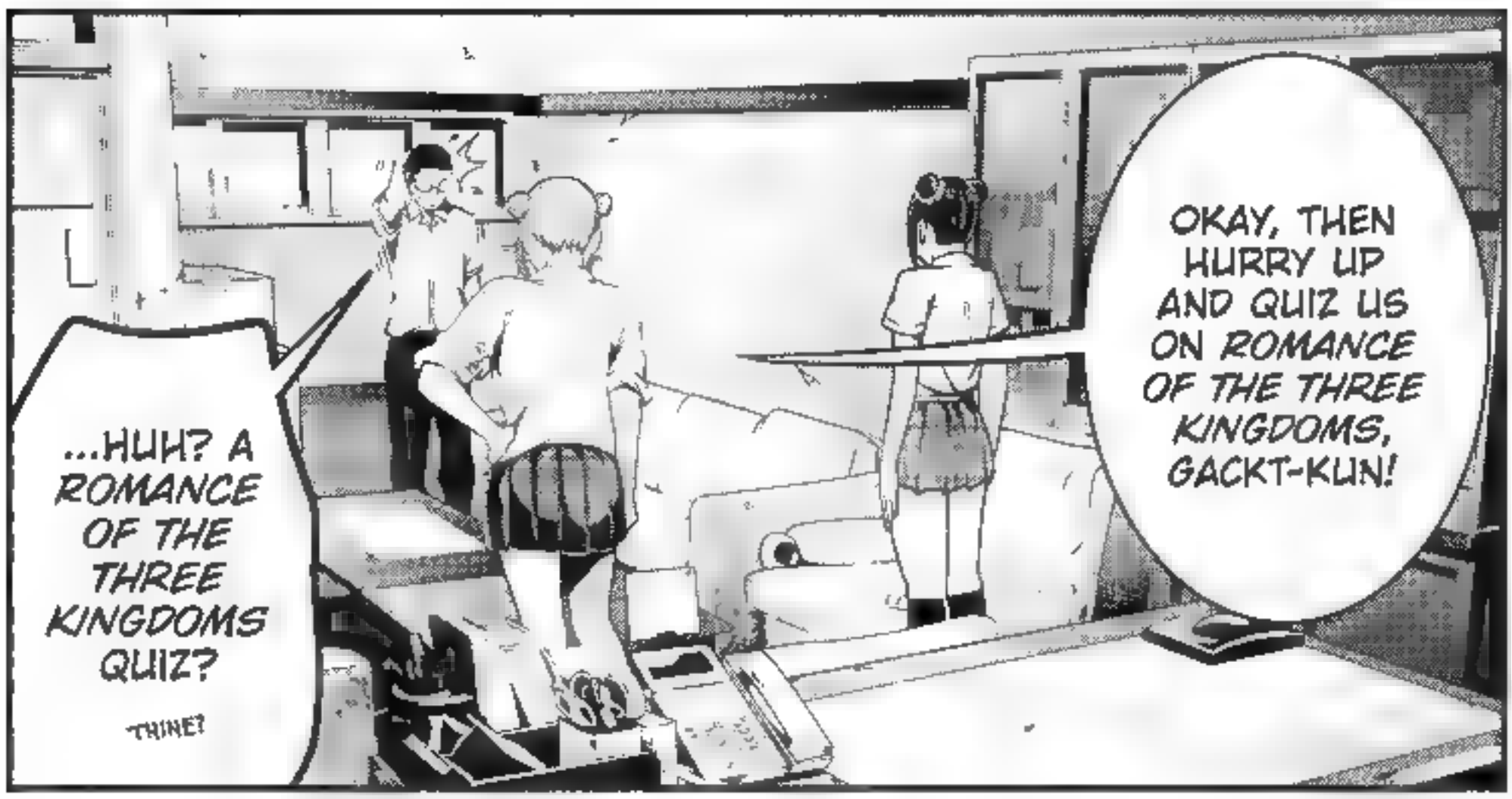
GATA (JERK)
...WAIT, HOLD ON! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "MOM"!?
BUCK-WHEAT COOKIES FROM KYOTO...
OH... WHAT'RE WE HAVING FOR SNACKS TODAY, MOM?

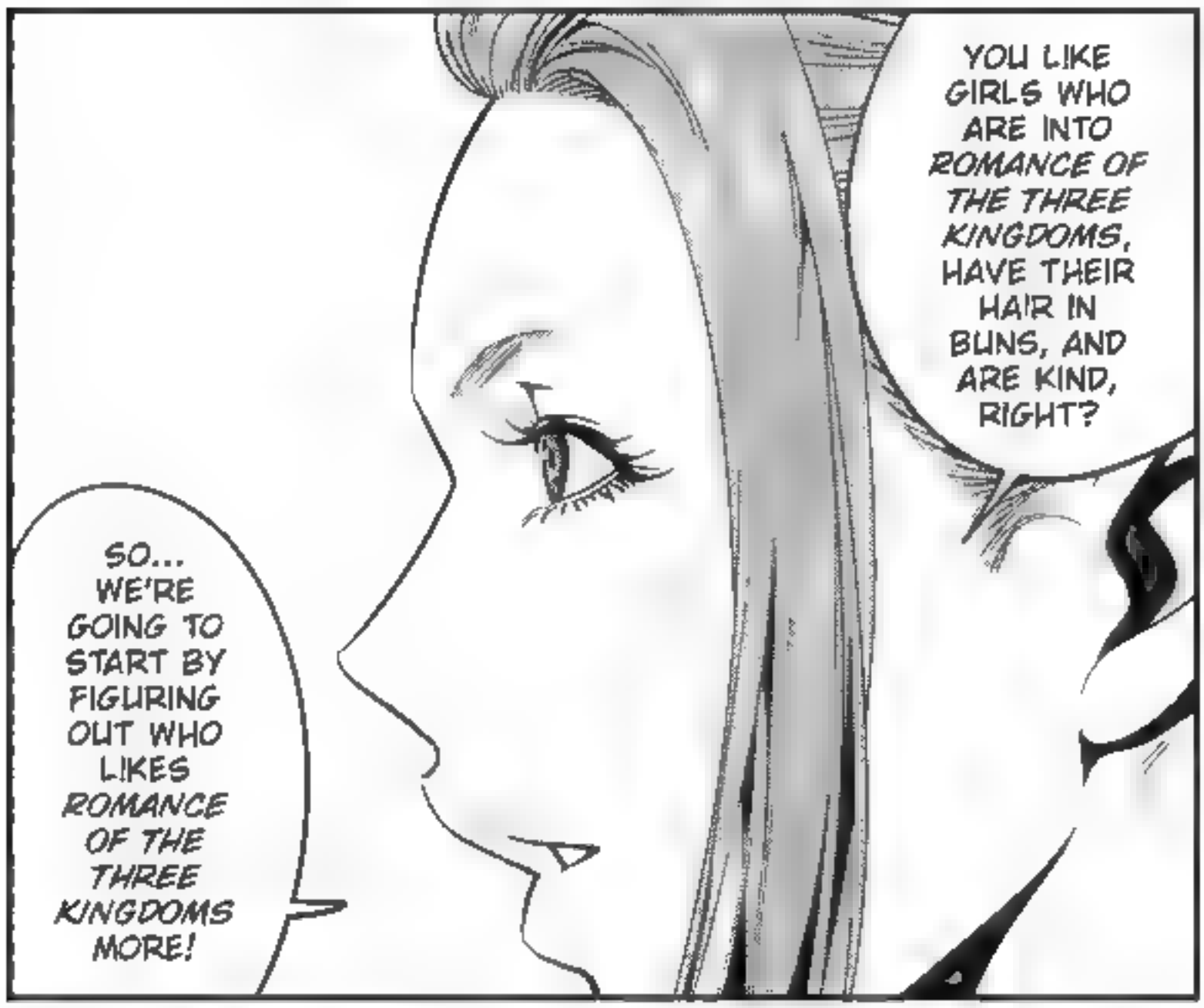

AH-HA-HA!
AH-HA-HA!
S-SORRY! MY BAD!
YOU LITTLE...! IT'S TIME TO PUNISH THIS BAD GIRL!
KOCHO
KOCHO (TICKLE)


NOW COME ON, I WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU SAY "SISTER"!
HEE!
HEE!
HEE!
HEE!
AH-HA-HA! STOP IT! HA-HA-HA!
AH
HA
HA
HA
AH
HA
HA!

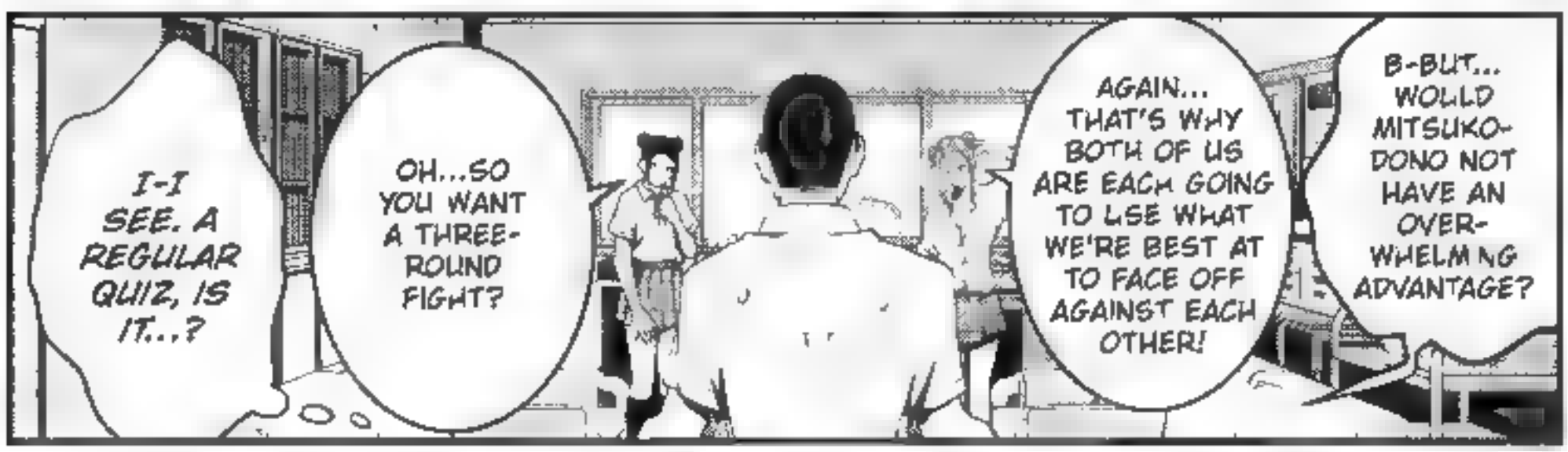
CHAPTER 256: QUIZ SHOW

SLUT-SENPAI-DONO...
...AND MITSUKO-DONO...?
A THREE-PERSON QUIZ!?
T-TRULY TROUBLED TIMES ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!!


...HUH? A ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS QUIZ?
THINE?
OKAY, THEN HURRY UP AND QUIZ US ON ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS, GACKT-KUN!


SO... WE'RE GOING TO START BY FIGURING OUT WHO LIKES ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS MORE!
YOU LIKE GIRLS WHO ARE INTO ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS, HAVE THEIR HAIR IN BUNS, AND ARE KIND, RIGHT?

WERE YOU NOT LISTENING TO ME JUST NOW?
ER...NO... I SIMPLY HAD PICTURED SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES...
HA-HA...


I-I SEE. A REGULAR QUIZ, IS IT...?
OH...SO YOU WANT A THREE-ROUND FIGHT?
AGAIN... THAT'S WHY BOTH OF US ARE EACH GOING TO USE WHAT WE'RE BEST AT TO FACE OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER!
B-BUT... WOULD MITSUKO-DONO NOT HAVE AN OVER-WHELMING ADVANTAGE?

THE HORSE BELOVED BY LU BU AND GUAN YU-SAMA IS...

VERY WELL, THEN... QUES-TION ONE!

THE QUESTION IS... WHAT IS THE HORSE RIDDEN BY LIU BEI!?

INDEED! BUT .....!!

R... RED HARE!!

CORRECT! IMPRESSIVE, MITSUKO-DONO! THOUGH SLUT-SENPAI WAS CLOSE...SHE DID GET THE FIRST LETTER CORRECT!

CHIRA (GLANCE)

HEH ...

I KNOW!

H-H-H... HEX MARK!!

BISHI (THWIP)

ER... UM...I THINK... H...HE...

AW... AND THE ANSWER WAS *THIS* CLOSE TO GETTING OUT...

BIKUN (TWITCH)

GUI (TUG)

HURRY UP, GACKT-KUN! NEXT! QUESTION TWO!

AH... Y-YES... UNDER-STOOD!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!

WH-WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...? IT DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT TO YOUR THROAT, THEN!

HFF

HFF...

HFF...

HFF

GUNU

THAT WAS NO GOOD AT ALL, HUH? HA-HA!

IT ONLY MADE IT TO MY CHEST!

QUESTION TWO! WHO WAS THE FAMED WRITER PRAISED BY CAO CAO IN SPITE OF HAVING WRITTEN A TEXT DERDING HIM?

AAHHH... THE NAME'S THIIIS CLOSE, BUT WHO WAS IT!?

BU (SNAP)

POOON (PANG)

GUI (TUG)

NO...IT'S MORE THAN THAT. IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING, SLUT-CHAN REALLY IS GOING TO...

THIS IS A SEXY ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS QUIZ! .....I CAN'T CAPTURE GACKT-KUN'S HEART WITH R3K KNOWLEDGE ALONE!

OH... SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS! IT'S...NO REGULAR QUIZ!!

HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HMM... WHAT WAS IT AGAIN...? I'M THIS CLOSE TO IT...
...STEAL GACKT-KUN FROM ME!?
GATA
GATA
GATA
GATA
GATA
GATA (SHAKE)

WHAT EXACTLY... IS THIS COMPETITION !?
AH... AAHHH... ME TOO, I TOTALLY FORGOT...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
HFF...
GATA
GATA
GATA (SHAKE)
GATA
GATA
GATA
IT FELL ALL THE WAY DOWN TO HERE...
UMM...
IT'S RIGHT AROUND HERE FOR ME NOW!
MY BELLY BUTTON!
THE TWO... HAVE BOTH STARTED UNBUTTONING THEIR SHIRTS!?

T-TIME HAS EXPIRED!

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS CHEN LIN!!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...? SLUT-CHAN ALREADY HAS ALL HER BUTTONS UNDONE...

GATA

GATA

I...CAN'T GO MUCH FURTHER...

NAME ALL OF THE FIVE TIGER GENERALS OF SHU!

PHEW.

YESSIR! ♥

YE MUST ANSWER MORE QUICKLY NEXT TIME!

HONESTLY!!

NOW THEN, OUR FINAL QUESTION...

I-I-IF IT'S ALL THE WAY DOWN THERE... HOW'S IT EVER GOING TO MAKE IT ALL THE WAY UP TO YOUR MOUTH!?

OOH, THAT'S A HARD ONE...BUT I FEEL LIKE I CAN GET IT...

GU (PRESS)

WELL...IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO COME OUT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...

I CAN FEEL THE ANSWER RIGHT DOWN HERE.

IT'S GONE SO FAR DOWN HERE THAT... IT FEELS LIKE IT'LL COME OUT OF *WHO-KNOWS-WHERE* NOW!

GUNI (SQUASH)

MUNI (SQUISH)

HFF...

NOTHING FROM YOU YET, MITSUKO-SAN?

I-I-I... HAWAWA!

IT'S... ABOUT TO COME!

AH... I'M COMING, I'M COMING!!

...UP WITH THE ANSWER!

TH-THI...

GACKT-KUN... YOU NEED TO BE WATCHING WHEN I COME, OKAY...? I'M JUST ABOUT TO... I'M COMING... UP WITH THE ANSWER...!!

GAH... GUAN YU, ZHANG FEI, ZHAO YUN, MA CHAO, AND HUANG ZHONG!!

CORRECT!

THE SECOND QUIZ. I'M MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT THIS ONE. ♥

WHAT EXACTLY ... IS THIS?

BLIND...?

LIKE A ***BLIND TEST!***

IT'S A QUIZ TO FIGURE OUT WHICH KIND GIRL WITH HER HAIR IN BUNS YOU LIKE BETTER.

?

YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT ONCE WE START! JUST CHOOSE WHO YOU LIKE BETTER, OKAY?

OKAY, HERE GOES!

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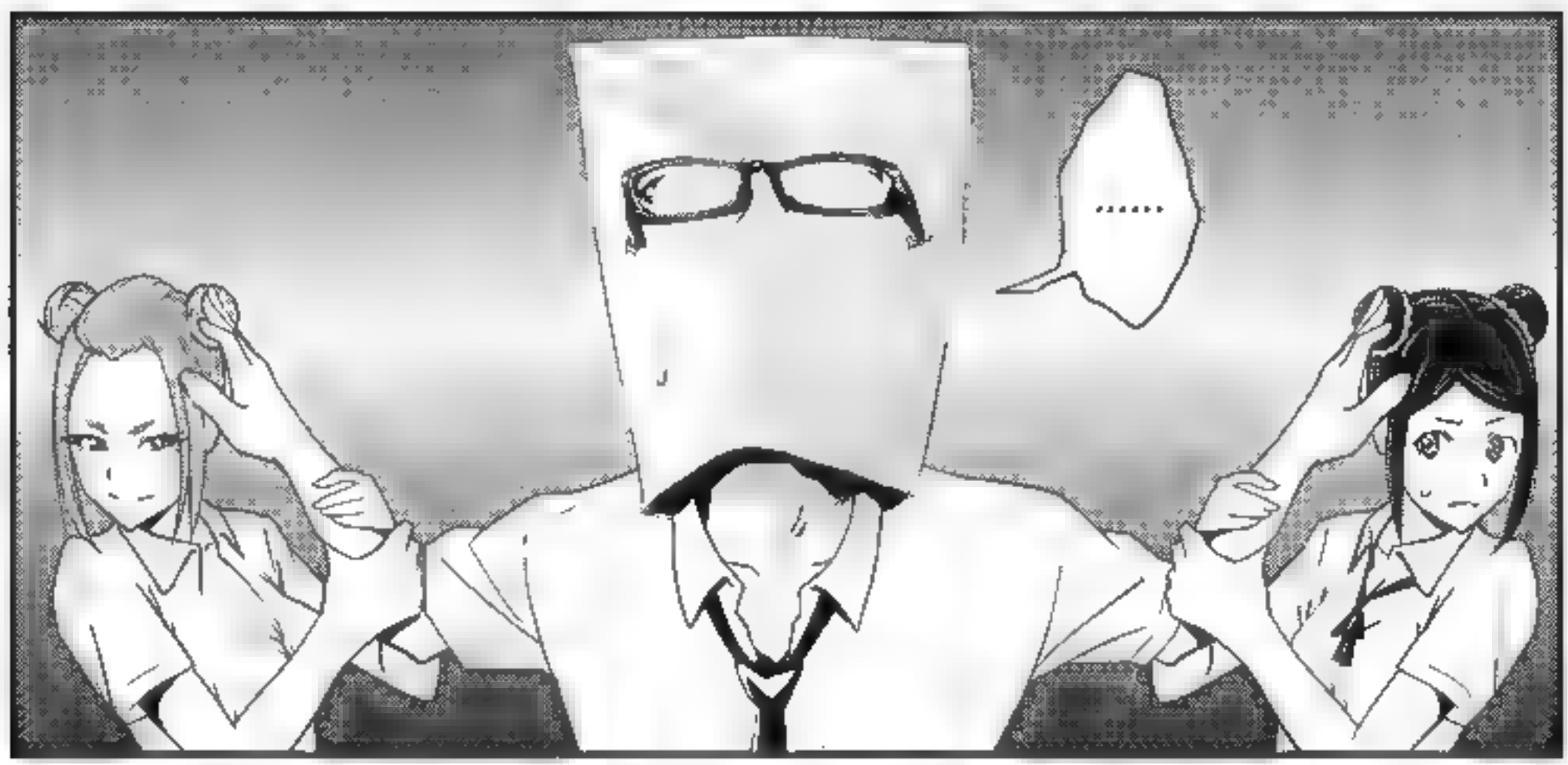
WE'RE GOING TO STOP TALKING NOW...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INDEED, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DISCERN WHICH IS MITSUKO-DONO BY TOUCH ALONE WHEN THEIR HAIRSTYLES ARE IDENTICAL...
SAWA
SAWA (TOUCH)
I SEE... SO THIS IS WHAT SHE MEANT BY A BLIND TEST...

THINE ...!
BIKLIN (TWITCH)

RERO (LICK)

HEY... IS THAT ALLOWED !?
BIKUN
THI...
BIKUN
..N.. E..!
DACUS
KACUS
DACUS

I MAY HAVE WON THE EARLIER QUIZ, BUT I LOST THE BATTLE...
IS THIS MY LAST CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ...!?

I'M CERTAIN NOW...TO MY RIGHT IS SLUT-SENPAI-DONO!
PICHA (SPLAT)
RERO
RERO
PICHA
'TWOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MITSUKO-DONO TO EVER DEBASE HERSELF TO THE POINT OF LICKING MY FINGERS!
SHUBOBO (SHUUURRB?)
JURYUDO (SPLURCH)

JUPO (SHALURD)

WHAT!? THIS IS INCREDIBLE !!

NURYUPO (NUJARCH)

JUPO

I GET IT!

WHICH MEANS...

I... CHOOSE THE GIRL TO MY RIGHT.

BA (FWIP)

JURU (SHLORD)

WHAT COULD BE THE MEANING OF THIS? MUTSUKO-DONO SHOULD BE TO MY LEFT...

BUT THERE'S SIMPLY NO WAY A GIRL AS CHASTE AS MUTSUKO-DONO COULD LICK MY FINGERS WHILE CREATING SUCH LEWD NOISES!

HOORAY!

HUH!?

MITSUKO-DONO WAS TO MY LEFT!?

WHAAAT? WHY, GACKT-KUN!?

I WAS TRYING SO HARD!

FOR OUR LAST SHOWDOWN...

NEXT POINT DECIDES IT.

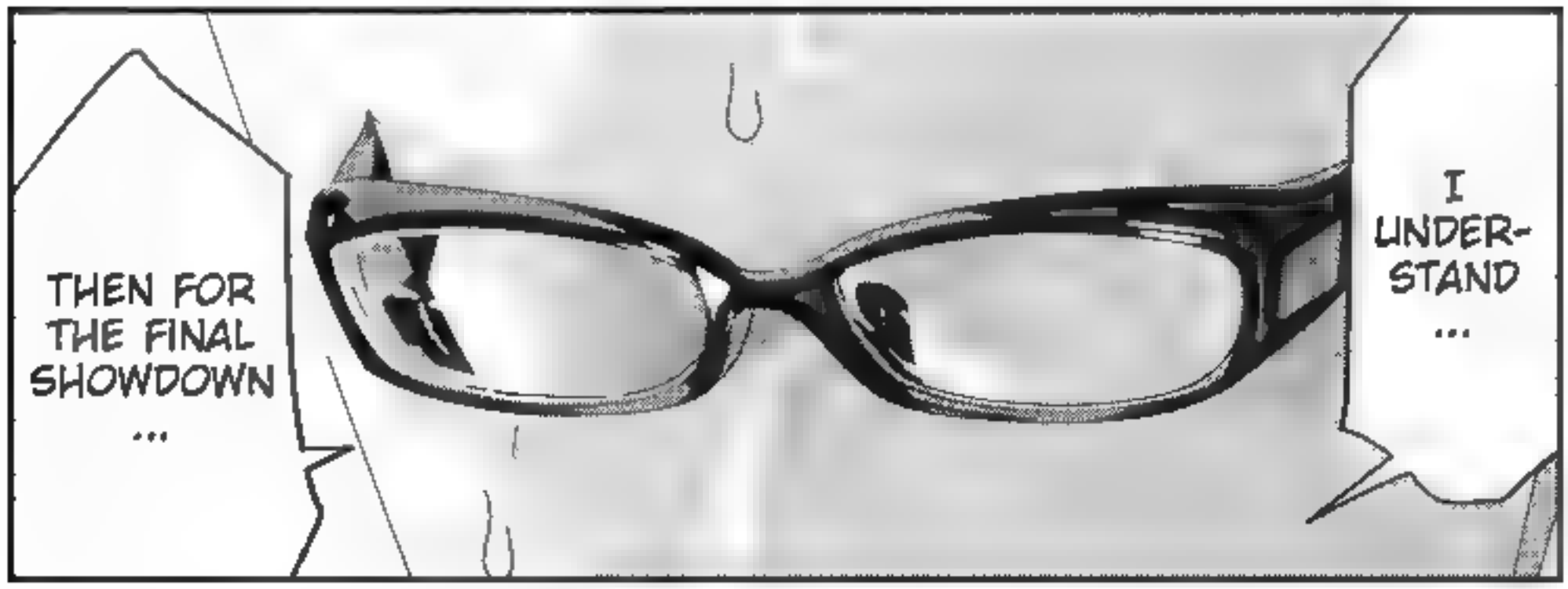
NOW IT'S ONE TO ONE.

YEAH... MITSUKO-SAN AND I BOTH FACED OFF IN FIELDS WE'RE ESPECIALLY GOOD AT, SO I THINK IT'D BE FAIR IF YOU CHOSE THE LAST EVENT, GACKT-KUN.

I...I'D BE FINE WITH THAT TOO.

...WHY DON'T WE HAVE GACKT CHOOSE THE FORMAT?

ME!?


THEN FOR THE FINAL SHOWDOWN ...
I UNDER-STAND ...

...WHOEVER SUCCEEDS IN TAKING MY BODY BY FORCE...
...SHALL BE THE WINNER!

TH... THAT'S...
...OVER YOUR BODY, GACKT-KUN?
SO WE'RE GOING TO BE FIGHTING ...

HUH !?
THAT'S NO FAIR, GACKT-KUN! ISN'T THAT SOMETHING... SLUT-CHAN IS WAY BETTER AT!?
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! LET'S DO IT, SEEMS LIKE FUN!

AWW, SO IT'S NOT A THREE-SOME?
OH... SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
IN OTHER WORDS, A TEST OF STRENGTH!
NOT AT ALL... PERHAPS THOU ART MISTAKEN? I QUITE LITERALLY SPEAK OF YE PULLING MY BODY FROM EACH SIDE. THE WINNER SHALL BE THE ONE WHOSE ARMS I END IN ..

AND TO DO THAT... I SHALL SEND A MESSAGE ONLY SHE WILL UNDERSTAND!!

I'M SORRY, SLUT-SENPAI-DONO... BUT I WISH TO CHOOSE MITSUKO-DONO!

SO...

WHICHEVER OF YE TWO I FIND MYSELF WITH... WILL BE THE TRUE VICTOR!

GUN (TUG)

...BEGIN!

BUT... THIS IS HOW IT SHOULD BE...

GAH... BOTH ARE STRONGER THAN I'D EXPECTED ...!

TWO MOTHERS AND A CHILD ONCE CAME TO HUANG BA. EACH CLAIMED THE CHILD WAS HER OWN. HUANG BA PLACED THE CHILD BETWEEN THE TWO AND DECLARED, "THE TRUE MOTHER IS THE ONE TO HOLD THIS CHILD IN HER CHEST." ONE MOTHER PULLED HIM WITH GREAT FORCE, BUT THE OTHER LET GO AS SOON AS HE BEGAN TO CRY. WHEN HUANG BA SAW THIS, HE WISELY PASSED DOWN HIS JUDGMENT, "THIS IS THE TRUE MOTHER, THE ONE WHO CARES FOR THIS CHILD."

THIS SITUATION... IS IDENTICAL TO THE FAMED RULING BY HUANG BA OF WESTERN HAN AS WRITTEN IN THE PARALLEL CASES FROM UNDER THE PEAR TREE...!

GAAAH! YE BOTH HAVE SUCH STRENGTH!

SHE WILL SURELY LET GO IF I AM IN PAIN!!

THIS TALE WAS EVEN USED AS THE BASIS FOR A FAMOUS TADASUKE OOKA CASE... AS A HISTORY AFICIONADO, MITSUKO-DONO WOULD SURELY KNOW IT.

IT HURTS!

M-M-M... MITSUKO-DONO!?
PURU (QUIVER)
PURU
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO DESPERATE!
NO... SOMETHING IS...WRONG HERE!
GIRI (GRRR)
GIRI
TH-TH-THINE
I FEEL... AS THOUGH MY ARMS WILL BE RIPPED FROM THEIR SOCKETS!!
RATHER, THIS HONESTLY HURTS!!

I...

THINE!?

PA (PWA)

DODODODO (THUDUDUDUD)

AH!

I GUESS... I LOSE...

I WIN! YAAAY!!

...I DID IT...

HEH.. MAYBE I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO WIN THAT MUCH..

MITSUKO-SAN! PLEASE, LIVE A HAPPY LIFE WITH GACKT-KUN!

I'M... GOING NOW.

WAIT!

BUT... WHEN I SAW HOW YOU WERE IN PAIN... I JUST FELT SO BAD...

=SNIFFLE=

I'VE SEEN THIS SOMEWHERE BEFORE...

... HUH ...?

.....

HUH...? WHAT DO YOU... MEAN?
THE ONE TO LET GO FIRST WAS THE WINNER IN THIS BATTLE...
SLUT-CHAN, NO.....!
I'M THE ONE WHO LOST!
I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THE RIDDLE GACKT-KUN HAD GIVEN US...OR THE FACT THAT HE WAS IN PAIN...I JUST WANTED TO WIN...
I'M... THE WORST ...
.....
HUANG BA'S JUDGMENT IN THE PEAR TREE CASES...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GACKT-KUN...?

NO... I LOST... YOU'RE THE REAL WINNER, SLUT-CHAN!

NO YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE THE WINNER HERE, MITSUKO-SAN.

YEAH..... WHICHEVER OF US YOU CHOOSE, I'LL ACCEPT YOUR DECISION...

YOU DECIDE, GACKT-KUN! THAT'S HOW THIS BATTLE GOES, RIGHT?

TH-THEN...

ER, AH... WELL...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GACKT-KUN!?

NO WAY. DO YOU JUST WANT TO HAVE A THREESOME OR SOME-THING?

I-I CANNOT PICK ONE OVER THE OTHER...

GACKT-KUN... BOTH OF US WORKED REALLY HARD FOR TH S, YOU KNOW. YOU CAN'T BE ALL TIMID NOW...

HUH !?

...WH..... WHY DON'T...ALL THREE OF US.....GET ALONG...?

SUPAAAN (WHAAAP)
NO, THIS IS SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO DECIDE ON YOUR OWN!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BETTER THAN THIS, GACKT! THIS IS SO UNMANLY!!

I-IN THAT CASE...! LET US HAVE PBR-SAMA DECIDE!
SU (SST)

THIS IS GREAT, THERE AREN'T MANY GIRLS I CAN TALK TO ABOUT R3K!
OH, OF COURSE!
UM...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! CAN YOU TEACH ME ABOUT ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS ON THE WAY BACK, MITSUKO-SAN?
OKAY!
HEY... PLEASE, WAIT...!
LET'S GO, SLUT-CHAN! THIS JUST FEELS RIDICULOUS NOW!

THE NEXT DAY, JULY 6 (FRI.)
HFF...
TA
HFF...
ANDRE WILL BE SO HAPPY!
HFF...
IT'S FINALLY DONE ...
HFF...
HFF
TA (TAP)
HFF...

HER ATTITUDE HAS REALLY CHANGED LATELY...

RISA...

...AND SHE LOOKS PRETTIER TOO.
SHE'S SMILING MORE OFTEN...

I WAS WONDERING WHO THAT MIGHT BE...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE... MARI.

KATE...

WERE YOU NOT ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL... BECAUSE YOU WERE SO EMBARRASSED ABOUT WHAT YOUR FATHER PULLED?
WERE YOU GONE SOMEWHERE? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AT ALL SINCE FIELD DAY ENDED...

THIS IS PERFECT... I WANTED TO SEE YOU.
HM?

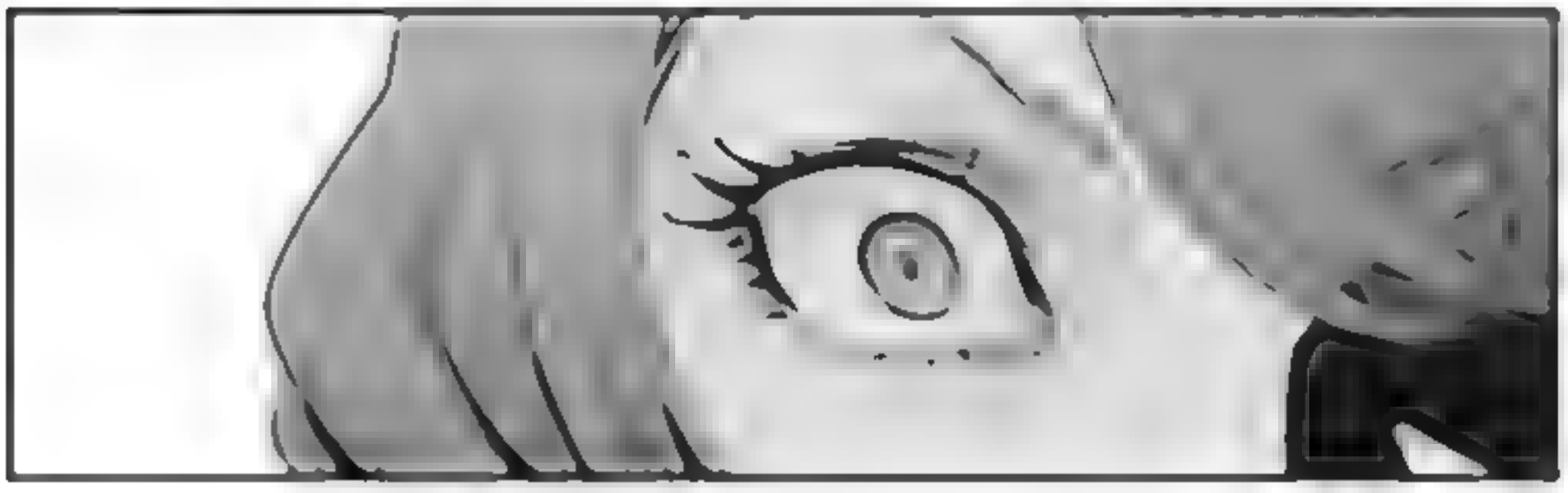
.....

...C'MON, SAY SOME-THING.

...WHAT, DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF IN SHOULDER WARS?
THAT ENDED IN A DRAW... I DON'T SEE MYSELF AS HAVING LOST!

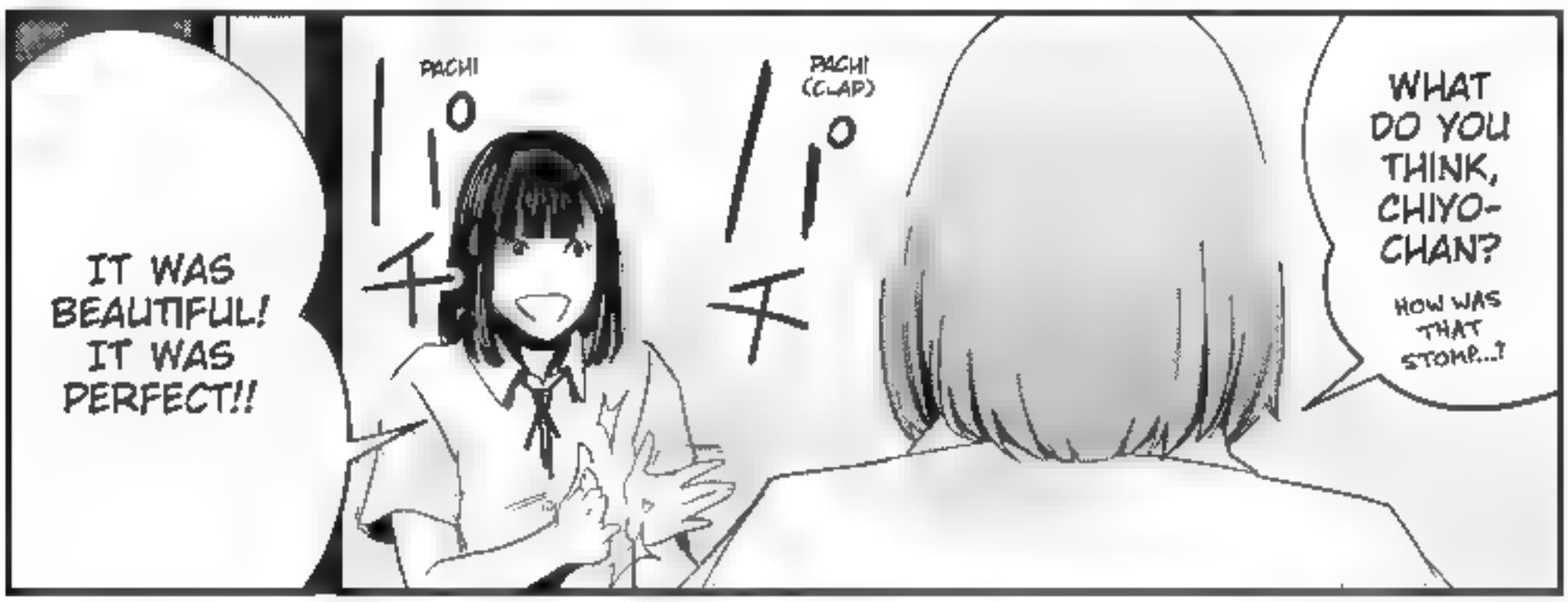
KATE... THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
HONESTLY... YOU ONLY EVER CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THIS SCHOOL, BOTH PARENT AND CHILD!
AND YOU KNOW...IT ONLY ENDED IN A DRAW BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER, RIGHT!?

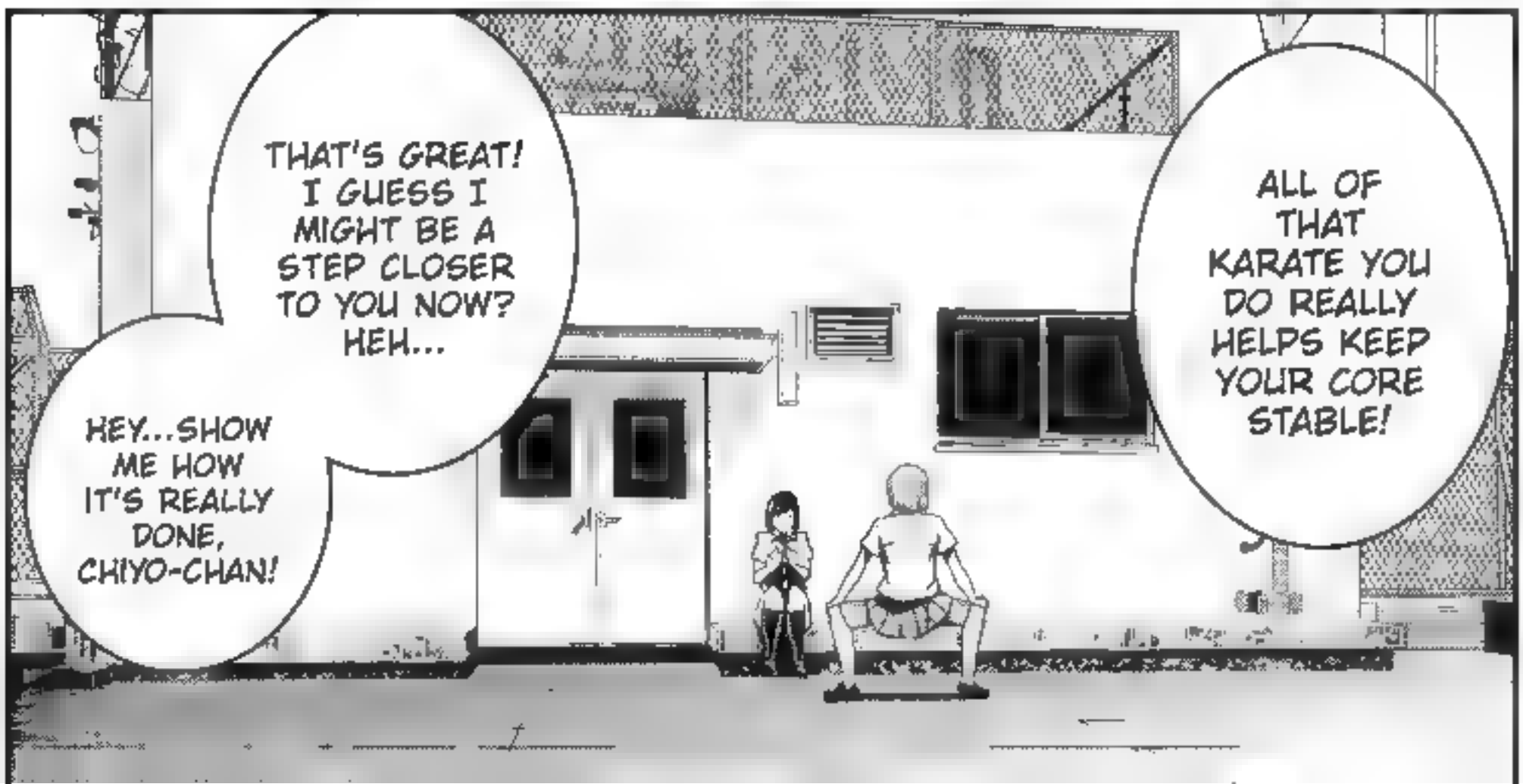
I'VE... DECIDED TO DROP OUT.



DON (BOOM)

HUP!


PACHI
PACHI (CLAP)
IT WAS BEAUTIFUL! IT WAS PERFECT!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, CHIYO-CHAN?
HOW WAS THAT STOMP...?


THAT'S GREAT! I GUESS I MIGHT BE A STEP CLOSER TO YOU NOW? HEH...
HEY...SHOW ME HOW IT'S REALLY DONE, CHIYO-CHAN!
ALL OF THAT KARATE YOU DO REALLY HELPS KEEP YOUR CORE STABLE!

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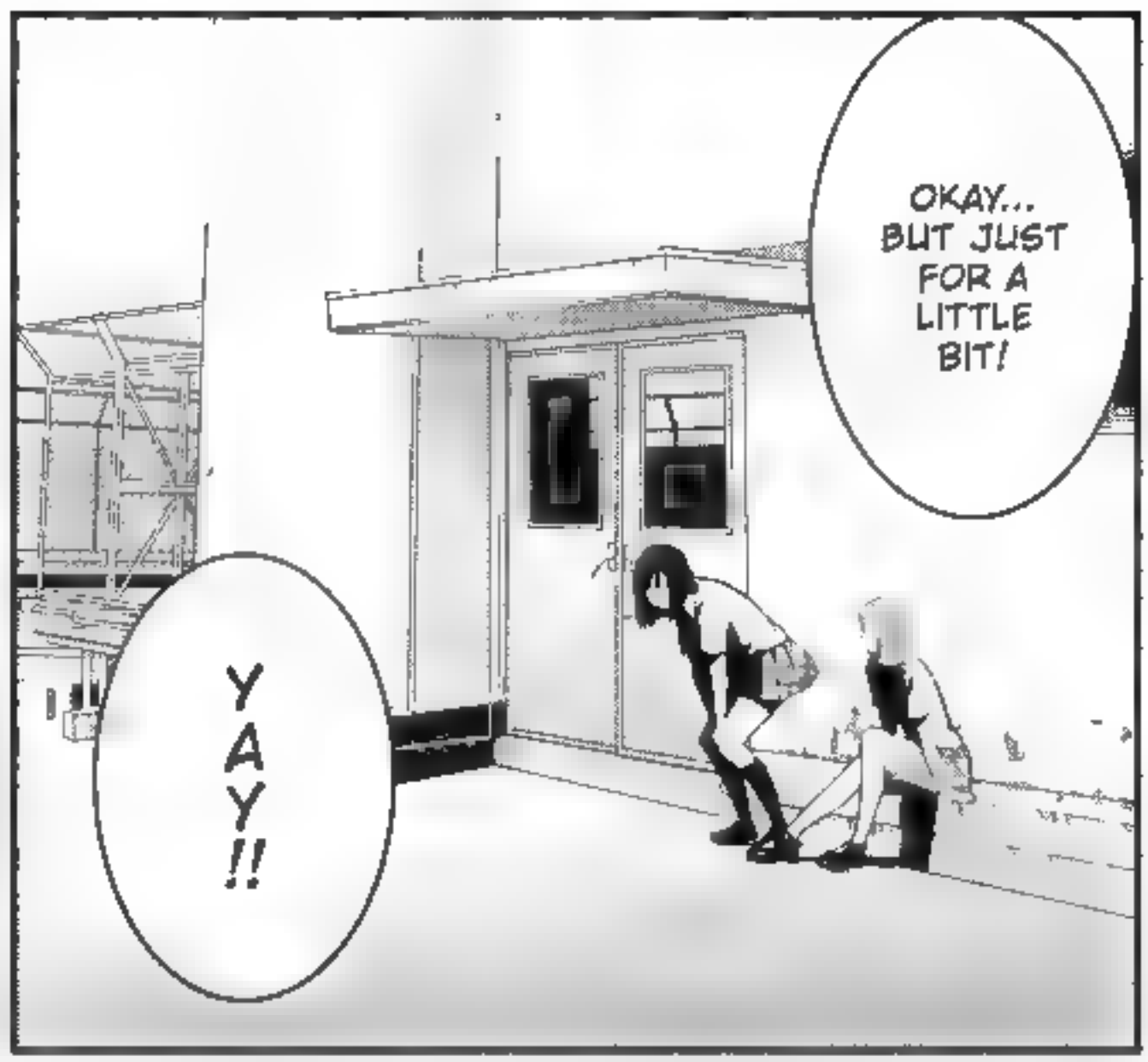
OH RIGHT. ABOUT TOMORROW'S RELEASE PARTY...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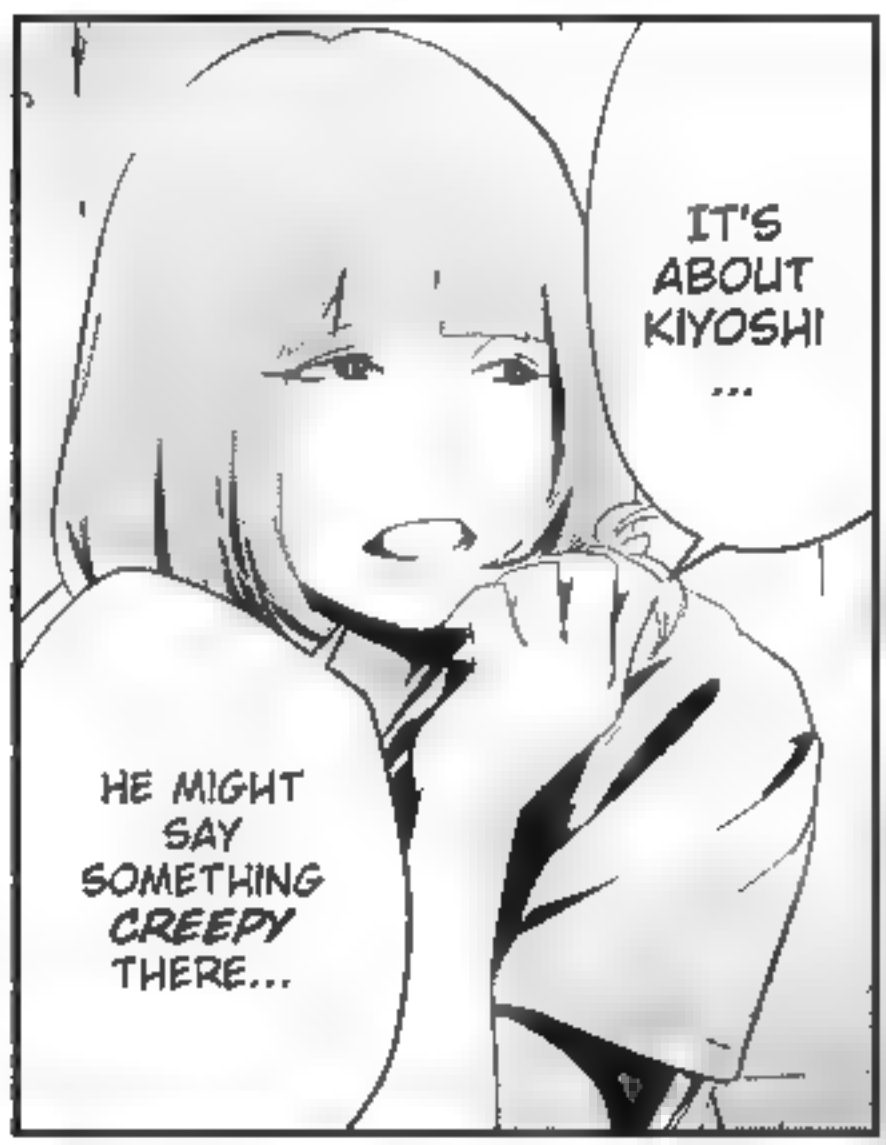
YAY!!

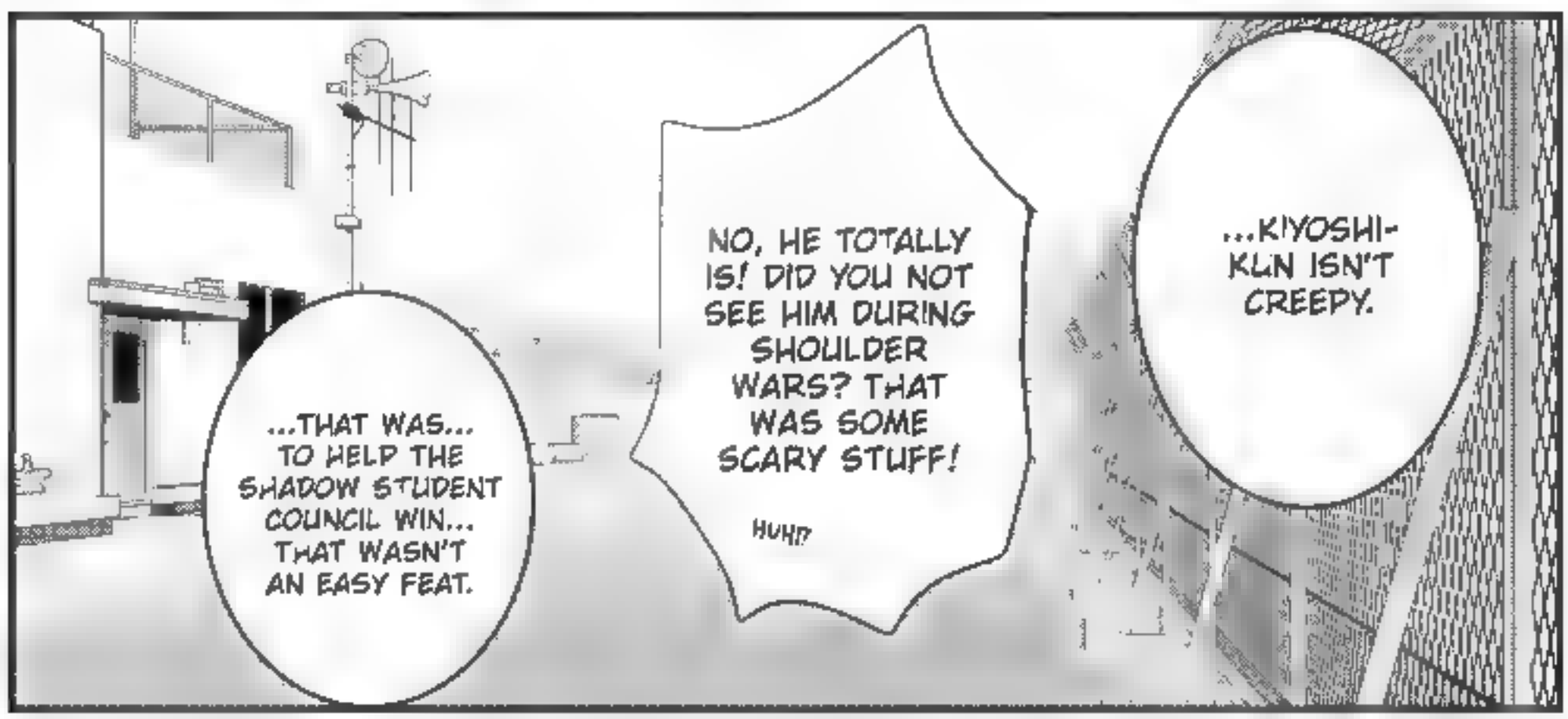

IT'S ABOUT KIYOSHI ...
HE MIGHT SAY SOMETHING CREEPY THERE...

UH-HUH? AREN'T YOU EXCITED?
SWUU (SWOOOP)
MMGH ...

HUH...?

DON (BOOM)
HE'S SERIOUSLY A CREEP.

IF HE'S REALLY PUSHY OR CREEPY, JUST CALL ME OVER!
I'LL KICK HIS ASS RIGHT THERE!


...THAT WAS... TO HELP THE SHADOW STUDENT COUNCIL WIN... THAT WASN'T AN EASY FEAT.
NO, HE TOTALLY IS! DID YOU NOT SEE HIM DURING SHOULDER WARS? THAT WAS SOME SCARY STUFF!
HUH?
...KIYOSHI-KUN ISN'T CREEPY.

CREEPS LIKE HIM SHOULD JUST STAY ON THE SIDELINES, WHERE CREEPS BELONG. INSTEAD, HE'S SUCH AN AGGRESSIVELY CREEPY GUY! HE'S HOPELESS.
HA-HA!
...SERIOUSLY, COULD YOU STOP...?

SURE, IT'S NOT EASY FOR ANYONE TO ACT LIKE A STREAKER.
OKAY, BUT IT'D STILL GROSS YOU OUT! AND ALL THE GIRLS IN SCHOOL HATE HIM NOW BECAUSE OF IT, RIGHT?
NATURALLY.
THAT WAS... SELF-SACRIFICE ...
UMM ...

...BUT ANYONE WOULD GET ANNOYED IF THEY HAD TO HEAR SOMEONE BADMOUTHING SOMEONE THEY LIKE...
N-NO, I AM NOT MAD
H-HUH ? ARE YOU MAD ABOUT SOMETHING CHIYO-CHAN ?
OH SORRY
...
HUH?
AH!

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TAGUCHI-SAN
(TOKYO PREFECTURE)

...MASTER!
ペコリ
PEKORI (BOW)
I AWAIT YOUR RETURN...
MY SLAVE... MY ANDRE!
HE'S BACK!!
PAA (SHINE)
KARAN (KLIP)
KORON (KLOP)
I HAVE TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT AND HURRY TO THE PARTY...
AFTER ALL THE LONG BUILDUP...
...THE FATED DAY COMES. THE STAR FESTIVAL. JULY 7.
PRISON SCHOOL
UNEXPECTED KINDNESS...
DID CHIYO-CHAN JUST...
HUH!?
AN UNBELIEVABLE WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL...
...SAY SHE LIKES HIM!?
I'M TELLING CHIYO-CHAN...
...I LOVE HER.
AND THEN... A DETERMINED CONFESSION...
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TRANSLATION NOTES

Common Honorifics

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

***-san*:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

***-dono*:** Conveys an indication of respect for the addressee.

***-sama*:** Communicates an even greater degree of respect and reverence for the addressee. It is commonly used for deities.

***-kun*:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

***-chan*:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

***-senpai*:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

PAGE 34
The **Star Festival**, or *Tanabata*, is on July 7. Legend says that the stars Vega (Orihime) and Altair (Hikoboshi) are lovers, and they're allowed to meet each other just once every year on this day.

PAGE 44
The cafe's name, **hairizurai**, is Japanese for "hard to enter"—referring to how Kiyoshi doesn't want to go in. The store next to it, **osyare**, means "fashionable."

PAGE 45
Country Ba'am is a spoof of a Japanese brand of cookies called Country Ma'am.

PAGE 46
Takoyaki are balls of cooked dough, commonly filled with octopus and topped with bonito flakes and sauces.

PAGE 190
In Japan, ***gyaru*** (from the word "gal") are a subculture of women known for wearing heavy makeup, darkening their skin, and being obsessed with fashion. They're also commonly stereotyped as being very sexually active.

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